

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Recognition

IT would be unreasonable to expect the British Government to make any definite pronouncement at this stage on the question of the admission of Communist China into the United Nations. However, the possibility must not be ruled out that Britain has made some decision which depends on Communist China fulfilling certain basic conditions, notably that it intends henceforth to live in peace and harmony with its neighbours and the world at large. This is the first and most important consideration and ample proof of this intention will not be apparent until the Indo-China conflict has been resolved at the negotiation table of Geneva. Communist China, therefore, has a good opportunity to demonstrate any peaceful intentions immediately and, to take up an old and worn catch-phrase, the Western world wants deeds not words to convince it. Britain's desire to see Communist China represented in the United Nations springs not merely from the need to increase trade with China (although this is an important consideration Britain believes that the United Nations will not be fully representative of the peoples of the world until it includes the government of mainland China today. This was undoubtedly behind the guarded reticence of Mr Selwyn Lloyd's week-end statement that "the worse our relations with another Government, the more necessary it is to have normal diplomatic methods of communication with it which follow upon recognition." Sir Winston Churchill also made it abundantly clear that Britain wants to live in peaceful co-existence with the Communist world. And this is essential if world tension is to be reduced.

IT appears that Sir Winston Churchill gave Mr Eisenhower some idea of the British Government's views on Communist China in the recent high-level talks in Washington. The statements of Mr Nixon and Senator Knowland on this question — affirming America's opposition to the admission of Communist China into the United Nations — suggest there was a "leakage" from the conference. The sudden inflammation of opinion on this subject would otherwise be hard to explain. The contrast between the recent statements of Mr Dulles and Mr Nixon on this subject, and those of Senator Knowland and other members of the "China lobby" would, however, seem to confirm that the anti-Communist China extremists have been forced into isolation and will, when the time comes, have little direct influence in the moulding of Government opinion on this subject. The reasoned statement of Mr Adlai Stevenson on this subject was more than welcome for his views are exactly the same as those of the British Government. To the British and many liberal-minded Americans, recognition of Communist China and its admission into UNO does not imply acceptance or approval of the present regime. It simply means that the United Nations, as the forum for the discussion and settlement of international problems, should be fully representative of the nations of the world irrespective of their religion, colour or political creed. If the extremist opinions of American senators were to prevail, there would be a grave danger of the United Nations becoming simply an assembly of nations aligned behind the West. And if that ever happened, UNO might as well cease to exist.

# Talks On How To Keep Red China Out Of UNO

## Mr Dulles Returning To Geneva?

Washington, July 6. The question of the return of Mr John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, or his deputy, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, to Geneva, is under study, a State Department spokesman said here today.

No decision had yet been taken. The spokesman pointed out that the heads of the delegations at the Geneva conference left for home pending the military representatives' report on regrouping the opposing forces in Indo-China, which is due to be made on July 10.

This has given rise to statements in the press that some of the foreign ministers concerned will return to Switzerland on that date.

In the meantime, Far East expert, Mr Alexis Johnson, the United States Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, is leading the American delegation at Geneva. — France-Press.

## Airline Pilot Shoots Boy Intruder

Cleveland, July 6. The pilot of an airliner today shot and killed a 15-year-old boy who forced his way into the pilot's compartment waving a pistol just before the aircraft was to take off from Cleveland airport for Mexico City.

The boy, Raymond Kuchenmeister, tried to commandeer the airliner on a "spur of the moment" decision, according to his 12-year-old brother, Donald, who had accompanied him to Cleveland-Hopkins airport.

Kuchenmeister forced his way past two stewardesses and 53 passengers and entered the pilot's cockpit as the plane was warming up.

There he pulled out a gun and ordered Captain William Bonnell to "take off for Mexico City".

Bonnell's assistant, first pilot W.D. Fulton, distracted the youth long enough for Bonnell to reach into his flight kit and get his .38 calibre revolver. Chief pilots normally carry weapons while in the air.

Bonnell fired once, hitting the youth in the leg. He said the boy continued to come forward, so he shot again, this time hitting him in the groin.

Young Kuchenmeister died less than an hour later in Berea Community Hospital. It was later learned his gun had no bullets.

His brother, Donald, told the police the two of them had hitchhiked from their suburban Parma home, about five miles from the airport. He said that when they heard the Mexican flight announced over the public address system, the older boy said, "Let's go."

Most of the passengers did not know of the commotion until after the shooting. There was brief panic, the police said, but order was quickly restored. — United Press.

## DISCUSSIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON

### Knowland The Instigator

Washington, July 6. Senate Republican leader, Mr William F. Knowland conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today about ways of blocking admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

He also asked for legal advice from the State Department on how that end could be achieved and how the United States could withdraw from the United Nations if Communist China should be admitted.

Mr Knowland told reporters he had talked with Mr Dulles about "this question generally".

He added, however, that he was not suggesting that the State Department approved of his proposal that the United States should withdraw from the United Nations if Red China were admitted.

He said that the Department was merely responding to his request for information which he thought would be "helpful" to Congressional committees.

But, Mr Knowland added, "there was never any doubt in my mind that Mr Dulles is as anxious as I am to keep them from getting in and that he will use every possible avenue to defeat such a move."

France-Press said Mr Dulles assured Senator Knowland today he was still opposed to the recognition of Communist China by the United States, and that the administration would oppose any attempt to have Communist China admitted to the United Nations.

Senator Knowland told reporters that Mr Dulles refused to say at this stage what the attitude of the United States Government would be if, despite the efforts of the United States, Communist China were admitted to the international organisation.

Senator Knowland said he did not discuss with Secretary Dulles the possibility of the United States withdrawing from the United Nations if Communist China became a member.

LEGAL STUDIES

Senator Knowland reported he had asked State Department Counsel, Mr Herman Phleger to make these legal studies:

1) Whether the United States veto could be used to bar Communist China from the U.N. Security Council and whether a two-thirds or simple majority vote would be required in the U.N. Assembly to seat the Communist regime in that body.

2) What procedure would be followed to withdraw from the United Nations if such a decision should be reached — whether it would require repeal or amendment to the United Nations Participation Act passed by Congress or renunciation of the U.N. Treaty.

Mr Knowland said that amendments to help achieve his objective would be offered to the Foreign Aid Bill, now in the

Foreign Relations Committee, when the State Department supplied the requested information.

### ONE QUALIFICATION

He added one qualifying statement. He said any amendment to cut off U.S. funds to the United Nations, if Communist China were admitted, would take effect only if the United States withdrew.

Actual withdrawal from the United Nations, he said, would require additional action.

Senator Knowland said in a Senate speech last week he would resign as Senate GOP leader, if the United Nations admitted Communist China to campaign for United States funds from the United Nations if Communist China became a member.

Senator Knowland issued a statement yesterday urging voters to demand that all candidates in the November Congressional elections take a "forthright stand on the admission of Red China to the United Nations." — United Press and France-Press.

### MANSFIELD'S ATTACK

Washington, July 6. Democratic Senator Mike Mansfield, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, attacked the Republicans for "trying to saddle the Democrats" with the apparent loss of Indo-China and the threat of Red China being admitted to the United Nations.

Mr Mansfield asserted that the United Nations is "a mere puppet" and "a mere tool" for the lack of an effective foreign policy.

"It's about time for the Administration to wake up and start making some decisions on these critical issues instead of casting about for somebody to blame," he said in an interview. — United Press.

## This Man Bit A Lion — And Got Away With It

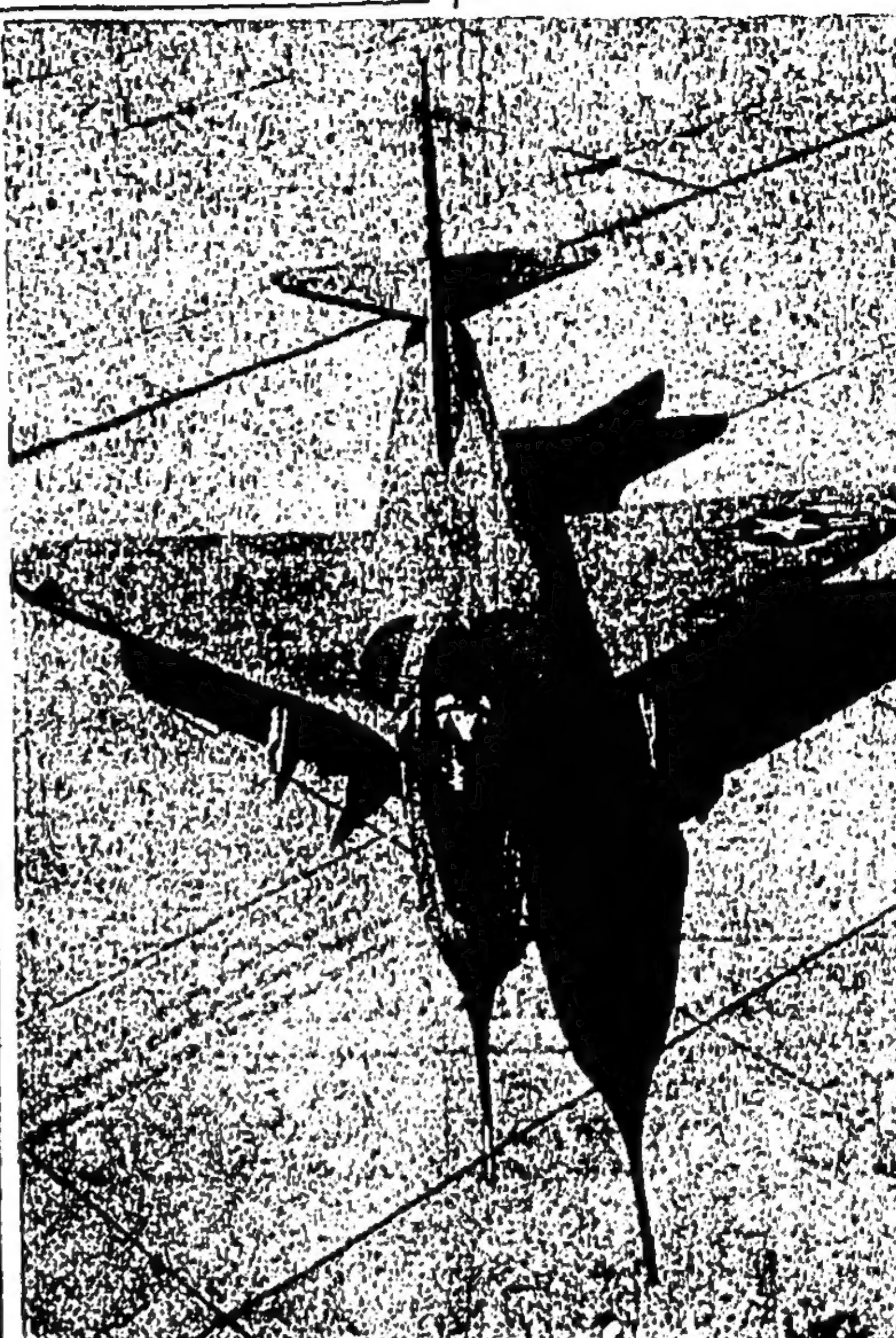
Kampala, Uganda, July 6. The Uganda Game Department today told a story to top the one about the man who bit a dog.

Their man bit a lion... and lived to tell about it.

A Department report told how the native Game Warden, armed only with a spear, was attacked by a lion on a jungle trail. The lion sank its fangs into the Warden's thigh.

The lion and the African warden rolled on the ground, so entwined that a white hunter who was accompanying the Warden could not attempt to shoot the lion.

The Warden, however, and his lion both survived. — United Press.



The U.S. Navy's new A4D Skyhawk is the smallest and lightest United States jet combat plane ever built. Less than half the size and superior in performance to many current operational jet fighters, the mighty Skyhawk is capable of carrying atom bombs or rockets, machine guns, missiles and other weapons required of attack-type aeroplanes for a wide variety of missions. Designed at El Segundo, California, Division of Douglas Aircraft Company for simplified mass production, the Skyhawk has a combat radius greater than present propeller-driven attack aeroplanes. New undergirds final preparations for first flight, the low-wing monoplane is powered by a single Wright J-65 Sapphire turbo-jet engine. — Express Photo.

## New Red Threat To Hanoi From The South

Hanoi, July 6. The Mayor of Hanoi, Mr Do Quang Giaia, announced today he was enrolling citizens in "self defence groups" as a new menace to Hanoi suddenly developed from the south.

One of the Vietnam crack divisions from Dien Bien Phu had begun to infiltrate into the new French Hanoi-Haiphong redoubt from the recently evacuated southern zone of the Red River delta.

A high authoritative source said a 10,000-strong division had infiltrated northwards up the eastern bank of the Red River. Another division might soon begin to thrust up the western bank of the river, he added.

The outer defences of the French defence line south of Hanoi are now 22 miles from the city, it was announced officially yesterday.

These two divisions had both marched back to the delta from Dien Bien Phu and entered the southern zone from the west when the French and Vietnamese evacuated it last week.

They are losing no time in putting pressure on Hanoi.

MASSIVE ATTACK

Today Mayor Do Quang Giaia told Reuters that every street in Hanoi would be divided into sections. Citizens in each section would form their "self defence groups" and would immediately begin work to maintain discipline.

"In case of attack the discipline of self defence groups would keep calm within the town," he said.

The groups may later be armed as militia.

## America's Midget A-Bomber

# TOP COMMUNIST REMOVED IN HUNGARY

## Reshuffle Of Key Posts

Vienna, July 6. Ernoe Geroc, Communist No. 2 in Hungary and once reputed to be a close friend of the executed Russian police chief, Lavrenti Beria, has been removed from the key office of Minister of the Interior under Hungarian Government changes announced tonight by Budapest Radio.

Geroc, a 56-year-old Jew, has been replaced by strongman Major-General Laslo Piro, secret police chief who was made first deputy at the Interior Ministry a year ago.

The announcement said he was being assigned to "another important post" but no further details were given.

A veteran of the Spanish civil war and a member of the Communist Party since 1918, Geroc spent most of the last war in the Soviet Union and returned to Hungary in 1944 to play an important role in the National Independence Front.

He was a dynamic leader of Hungarian post-war reconstruction as Minister of Transport and Public Works in the Government formed in 1945.

Jozsef Tisza, the Food Minister, was replaced by Andras Szobek, till now a deputy Trade Minister.

Mr Jozsef Bogner was appointed Minister of Internal Trade and Mr Laslo Hay Minister of Foreign Trade.

These two positions fell vacant last June 15, when the two new ministers were created out of the former one Ministry of Trade.

Mr Bogner was the Minister and Mr Hay his first deputy.

First reaction in Vienna to Geroc's removal from his ministerial post was that it was in keeping with the principle of "collective leadership" set by Mr Georgi Malenkov, the Soviet Prime Minister.

Geroc had been the second most important man in Hungary after the First Secretary of the Communist Party, Matyas Rakosi. He had been a member of the Politburo and the Central Committee of the Party, and first Deputy Premier, as well as Interior Minister.

Jozsef Tisza's dismissal was seen as a tacit admission that Hungary's food situation was critical. — Reuters.

## A-Plane May Fly To Planets

Tokyo, July 6. Moscow Radio quoted a Russian scientist today as predicting atomic-powered aircraft might make possible the first flight between the earth and the planets.

The broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, quoted scientist Emanuel Azoukhin as saying that the aircraft with its "unlimited cruising radius" might be capable of inter-planetary flight.

The prediction was made during a commentary by the scientist on how atomic energy might be used for the "benefit of mankind." — United Press.

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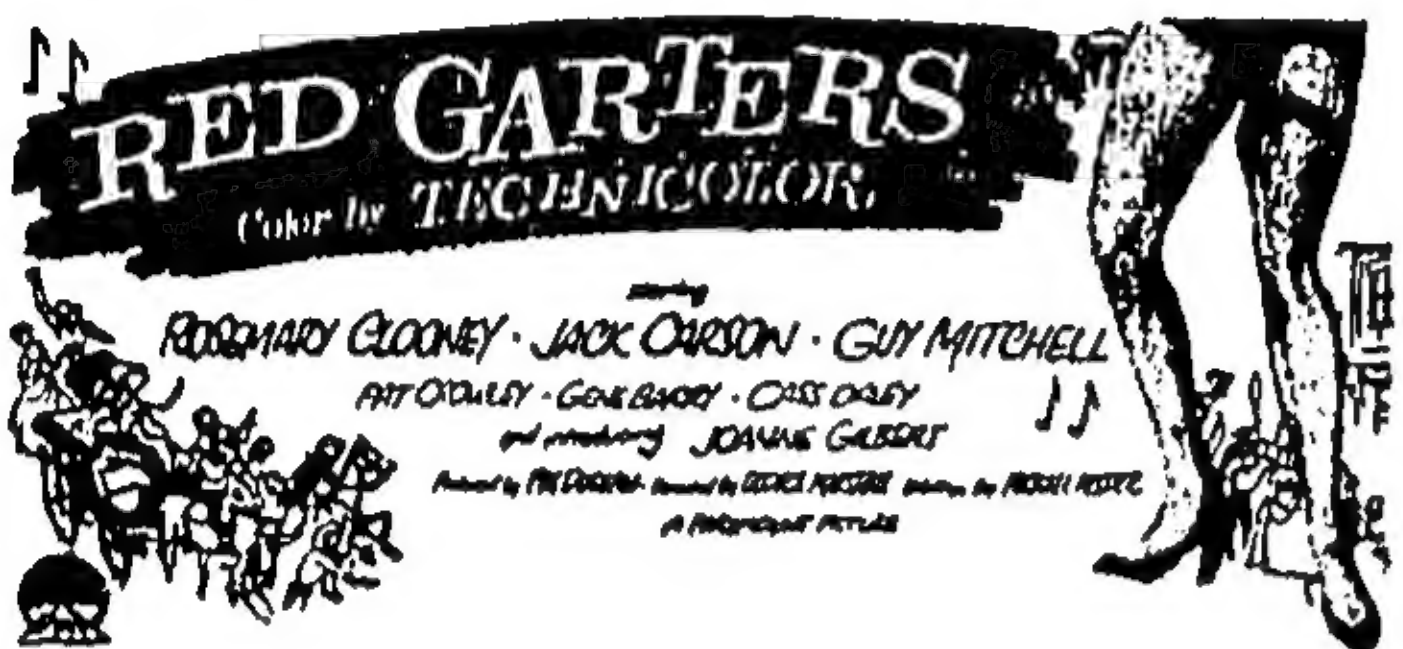
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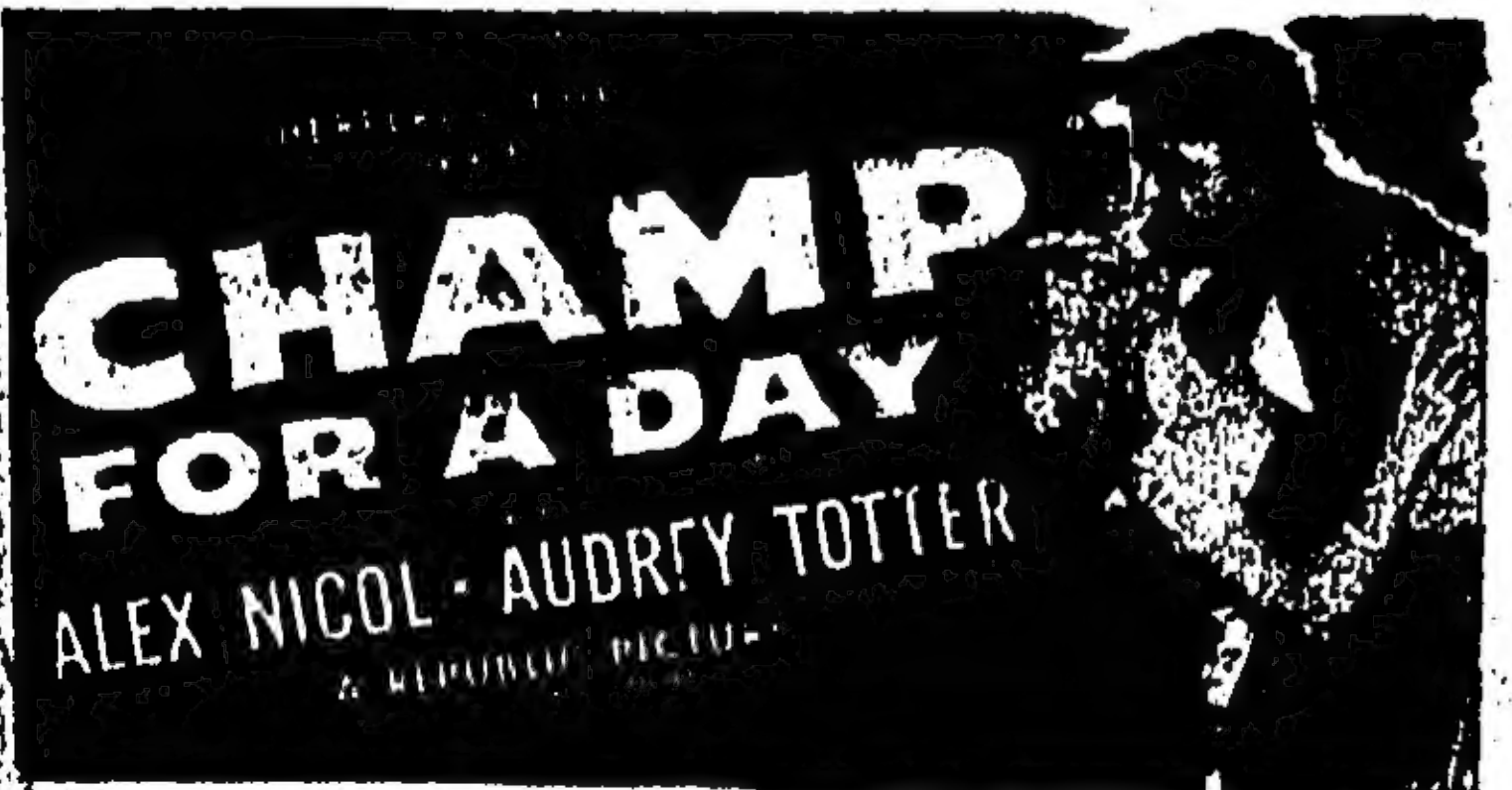
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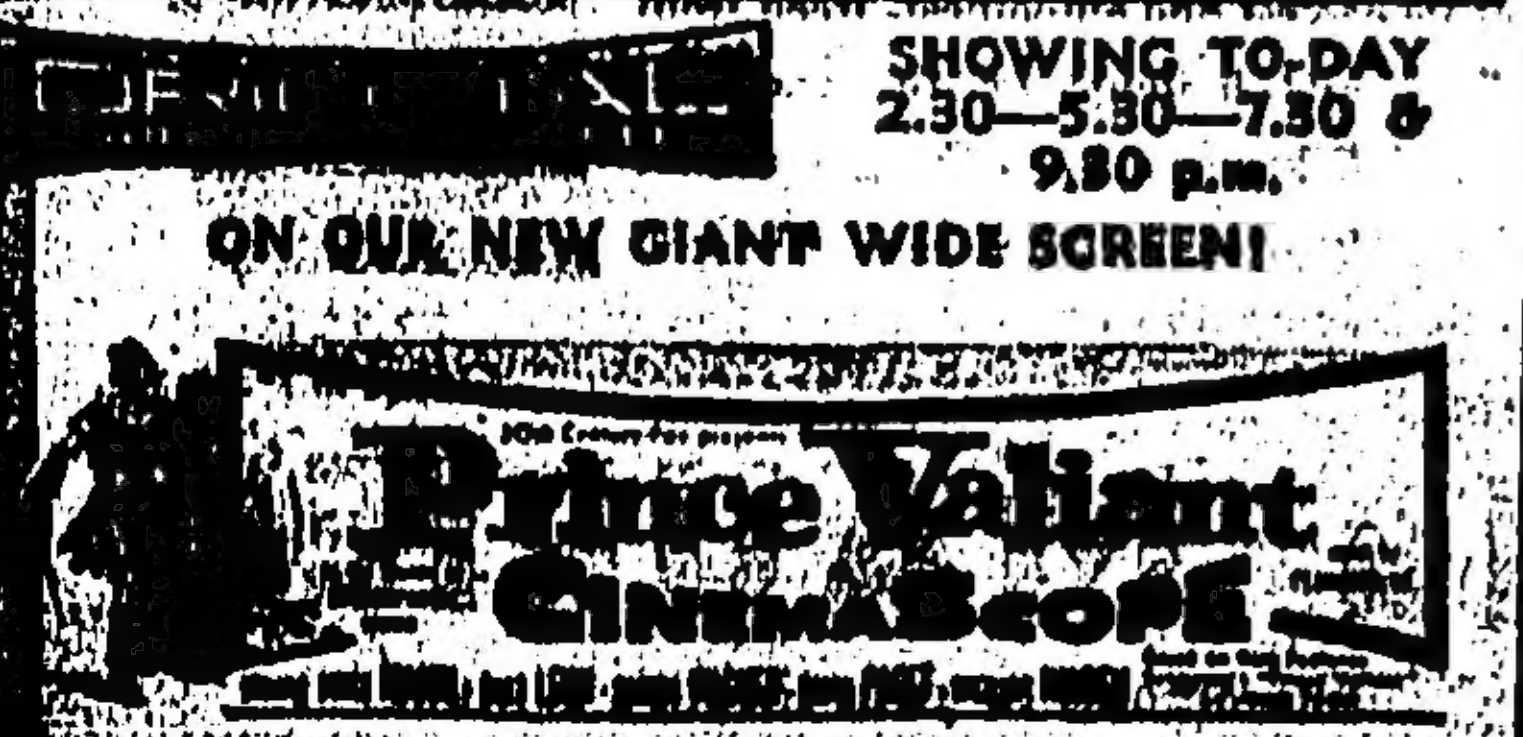


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# S.E.A. SECURITY ZONE

## Red Chinese Praised By U.S. Army

Washington, July 6. Senate investigators were told today that the Army's Information and Education Service sent out material in 1946 praising the Chinese Communists as friends of the United States.

The testimony was given by Ralph DeLoe (Capt.), now an associate editor of Newsweek magazine, to the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee.

Two other former members of the I & E Service, Richard L. Criley and Luke Woodrow Wilson, refused to answer questions about possible Communist connections.

### NEW HEARINGS

The new hearings are designed to show that Reds infiltrated the I & E Service in World War II "in an effort to indoctrinate 8,000,000 GIs who are now back in civilian life."

DeLoe said he refused to make use of some of the material sent out by the I & E Service headquarters until after "quite a tussle."

He said he finally received permission to "read it as it was, but then to answer it immediately."

Another witness, John Kenneth Kerr, said the I & E branch at Camp Fickett, Virginia, sponsored in 1945 a "fairly substantial" document in defense of War Department orders.

United Press.

## Japanese May Fingerprint Foreigners

Tokyo, July 6. Resident foreigners may be fingerprinted when re-entering this year, the Justice Minister, Naoshi Ohara, said today.

He said that he was considering fingerprinting one of the measures to control and to deport undesirable foreigners.

The Minister requested chiefs of immigration offices throughout the country to exercise utmost care in the discharge of their duties so as not to prejudice visitors against Japan.

United Press.

## Nehru To Visit Red China?

New Delhi, July 6. Premier Jawaharlal Nehru will visit Communist China in response to Premier Chou En-lai's invitation only after an Indo-Chinese settlement, diplomatic sources said today.

Further steps to enlarge the "area of peace," particularly in Southeast Asia, in accordance with the joint statement published by Mr. Nehru and Premier Chou on June 28, also were expected to be taken after an Indo-China settlement, these sources added.

## E.D.C. And Germany

# No Fixed Stand Taken By United States

Washington, July 6. United States officials said today that the United States had carefully refrained from taking a fixed position on any alternative to the European Defence Community treaty as a means of incorporating German armed forces for defence of the West.

They noted, however, that the Benelux countries and Great Britain now agree that the alternative to the EDC treaty would be for Germany to become a member of NATO.

They understood that the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, told President Eisenhower that this was the only alternative but they said that Mr. Eisenhower carefully refrained from making a similar pronouncement.

This, they said, is because the United States is still firmly committed to the EDC treaty and does not want to suggest an alternative as long as there is a chance that the French Parliament will ratify the treaty before going into summer recess.

They pointed out that Mr. Eisenhower and other administration leaders did not want to use a "big stick" owing to French anxieties and anxieties over Indo-China and the fact that the French Premier, Pierre Mendes-France, has promised that Parliament will take this matter up after the July 20 deadline for reaching an Indo-China armistice.

ACTION EXPECTED

However, they expect that if the French Parliament does not ratify the EDC treaty before it adjourns, then the administration will take swift action with Great Britain and the Benelux countries to find an alternative as far as the German armed forces' contribution to the West is concerned.

They said officials here do not see any other alternative to NATO.

Once Germany is given its sovereign political rights, it would be allowed to set up armed forces within a collective organization, which would be NATO if the EDC treaty is not ratified.

LONDON TALKS  
They said the American-British working committee in London had to decide two political questions connected with the return of German sovereignty, but had nothing to do with any plan for incorporating German forces in the Western defence system. This is another proof, they stressed, that the administration is still waiting for France to ratify the EDC treaty in July or August. They said the administration here takes a "wait-and-see" attitude toward the EDC treaty, and that the American-British working committee in London had to decide two political questions connected with the return of German sovereignty, but had nothing to do with any plan for incorporating German forces in the Western defence system.

# Filipino Envoy Calls For Firm Stand

## 'LEADING NATIONS MUST PARTICIPATE'

United Nations, July 6. The Philippines today urged the establishment of a South-east Asia security zone "beyond which the forces of aggression may not advance with impunity."

Ambassador Felixberto M. Serrano, newly-appointed permanent Philippine representative to the United Nations, said at a news conference that his Government also is firmly committed to:

1. A free and united Korea.
  2. Establishment of a collective security system in South and South-east Asia.
  3. Collective effort, mainly through the United Nations, to raise living standards and protect fundamental human rights throughout the world.
- Mr. Serrano emphasized that the leading nations of the area must participate in the South-east Asia collective security system to make it work.
- He mentioned, in response to questions, Indonesia and Burma as countries which should be included, but he emphasized that these countries and all other members must be ready to assume their full share of military as well as political responsibility.

### SUPPORT THAILAND

The Philippine Ambassador said he would support Thailand's call for a General Assembly session on Indo-China when it is issued. He added that Korea also should be discussed here again.

"At no time since the Second World War," Mr. Serrano said in a prepared statement, "has mankind faced a situation more heavily fraught with danger to the security of free nations and free institutions."

"In Asia, a security problem of the first magnitude confronts the free world. The failure of the Korean conference in Geneva points up the grim prospect that Korea may be permanently divided against itself — with all the dangerous consequences of such a division."

"In Indo-China a vital link in the defensive chain against further Communist advance in South-east Asia is under heavy pressure from aggressive forces. The rest of this vast and populous area is the scene of militant and systematic Communist infiltration, and at least one country — Thailand — has considered the possibility of a direct attack to be repelled and pressing enough to bring to the attention of the Security Council."

### DEEPLY CONCERNED

The Philippines is situated near the vortex of the Asian crisis. We are therefore deeply concerned with the measures being undertaken to establish a kind of security zone in South-east Asia beyond which the forces of aggression may not advance with impunity. At the same time, we remain firmly committed to the following goals:

"A free and united Korea. This has been the United Nations objective since the inception of the Korean struggle and it was to uphold the rights of the Korean people to freedom and self-determination that the Philippines decided to participate in the collective action to resist aggression in Korea. The present military stalemate and the failure to achieve a political settlement are not relieving the United Nations of the responsibility to persist in the effort to restore by peaceful means the unity and freedom of the Korean people."

### COLLECTIVE SECURITY

"The establishment of a collective security system in South and South-east Asia which would serve as a shield to protect the hard-won freedom of the new states of the region, and at the same time, enable the peoples in the area which are not yet self-governing to achieve their goal of independence."

## McCARTHY HAS CONFIDENCE GEN. CLARK TO STUDY AGENCY

Washington, July 6. Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, returning from a 17-day vacation "south of the Rio Grande," told a news conference today he has "complete confidence" in General Mark W. Clark, named by former President Herbert Hoover on Sunday to direct a study of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sen. McCarthy, who was blocked last year in a move to investigate the CIA, said: "We have so much work to do that we try never to run a parallel investigation with anyone in whom we have confidence."

Sen. McCarthy said he would turn over to Gen. Clark the information his staff has gathered on the CIA.

During the recent Army-McCarthy hearings, Sen. McCarthy said the CIA was "one of the worst situations we have" as far as Communist infiltration is concerned. CIA Director Allen W. Dulles promptly called Sen. McCarthy's statement "false."

Sen. McCarthy today conferred in secret with two Republican members of his investigating sub-committee.

### "HOUSE-CLEANING"

Sen. Karl E. Mundt, one of the two members present, said he expected Sen. McCarthy to call a meeting of the sub-committee when all three Democratic members return to Washington. The meeting may bring a showdown on members' demands for a "house-cleaning" of the staff.

Democratic Senators John L. McClellan and Henry M. Jackson were out of the city. So was Sen. Charles E. McNair, who has joined the Democrats in demanding the discharge of key members of the sub-committee staff at the next meeting.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, the other Republican member present at today's meeting, said he "presumed" that Sen. McCarthy would call a meeting as soon as all members were back.

Sen. McClellan's office did not expect him for about three weeks. There was a chance, however, that he might return briefly for a meeting, United Press.

## QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

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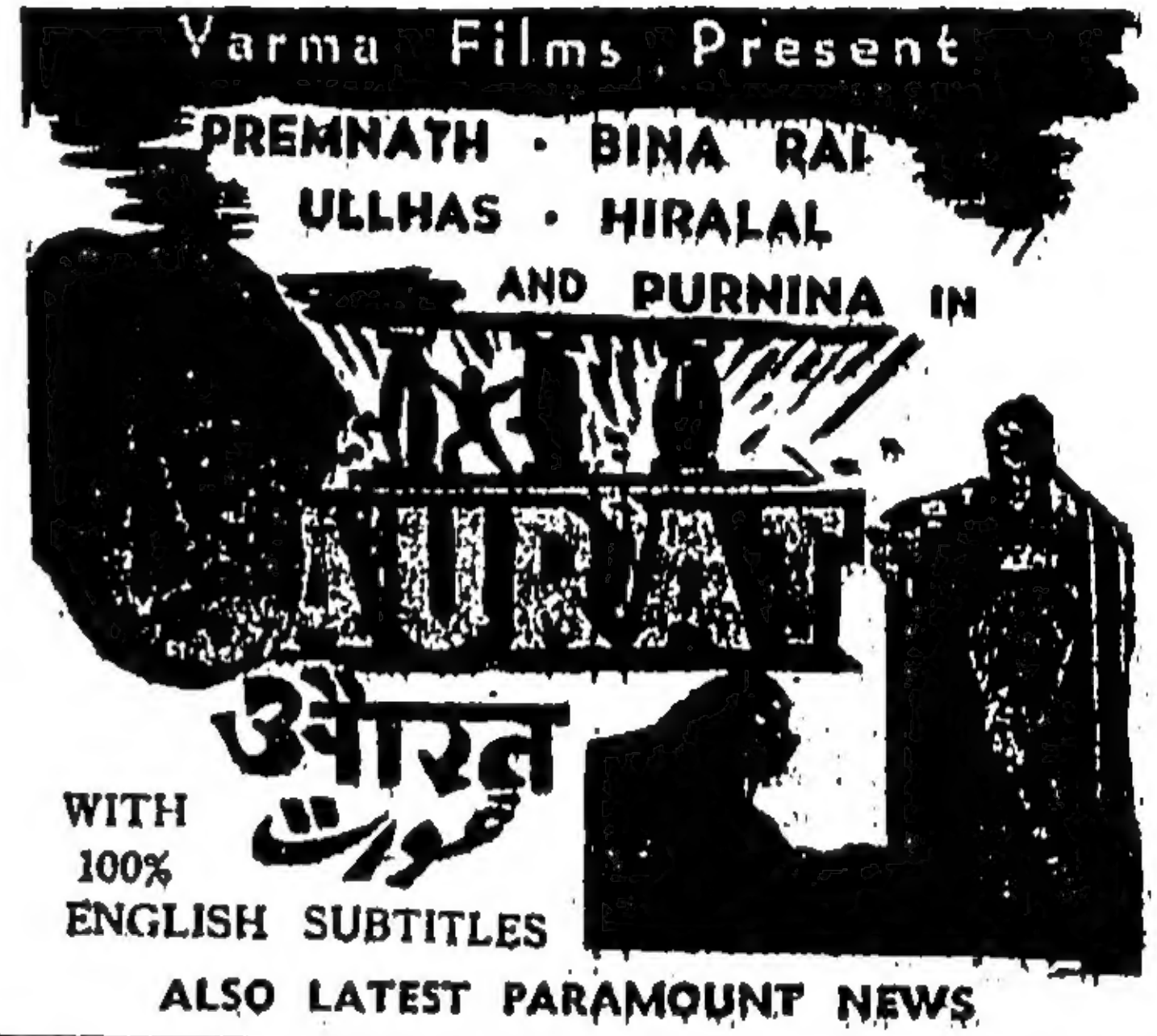
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# Commons Vote Against Labour Motion On Information SERVICES TO BE STRENGTHENED

## Shaw's Film Producer Dead

New York, July 6. Gabriel Pascal, the Hungarian-born British producer and director who filmed several of George Bernard Shaw's plays, died today in the Roosevelt Hospital here, aged 60.

Pascal became Shaw's exclusive interpreter on the screen in 1928, when he gained the late playwright's consent to film "Pygmalion" in London. In 1941, he produced "Major Barbara" and in 1944 produced "Cesar and Cleopatra."

He went to Hollywood in 1947 and produced "The Devil's Disciple" and in 1951 "Androcles and the Lion."—Reuter.

## Benefit Of Doubt For Policeman

Singapore, July 6. A benefit of the doubt given a Peruvian by the Singapore Police, Lieutenant Pedro Lopez-Lam who fought in World War II under the command of General Wingate in Burma was acquitted by the Second Criminal District Judge of firing a 38 automatic in a hotel while on duty.

Lam told the judge he saw three suspicious young Chinese on a landing of the Embassy Hotel on Chinese New Year's night. When one of them pointed a revolver at him, Lam said he drew out his pistol and fired three shots. All three Chinese escaped.

Lam told the judge his contact with the Singapore Police Force expired at the end of this month and he would get a salary of \$180,000 if there were no conviction against him.

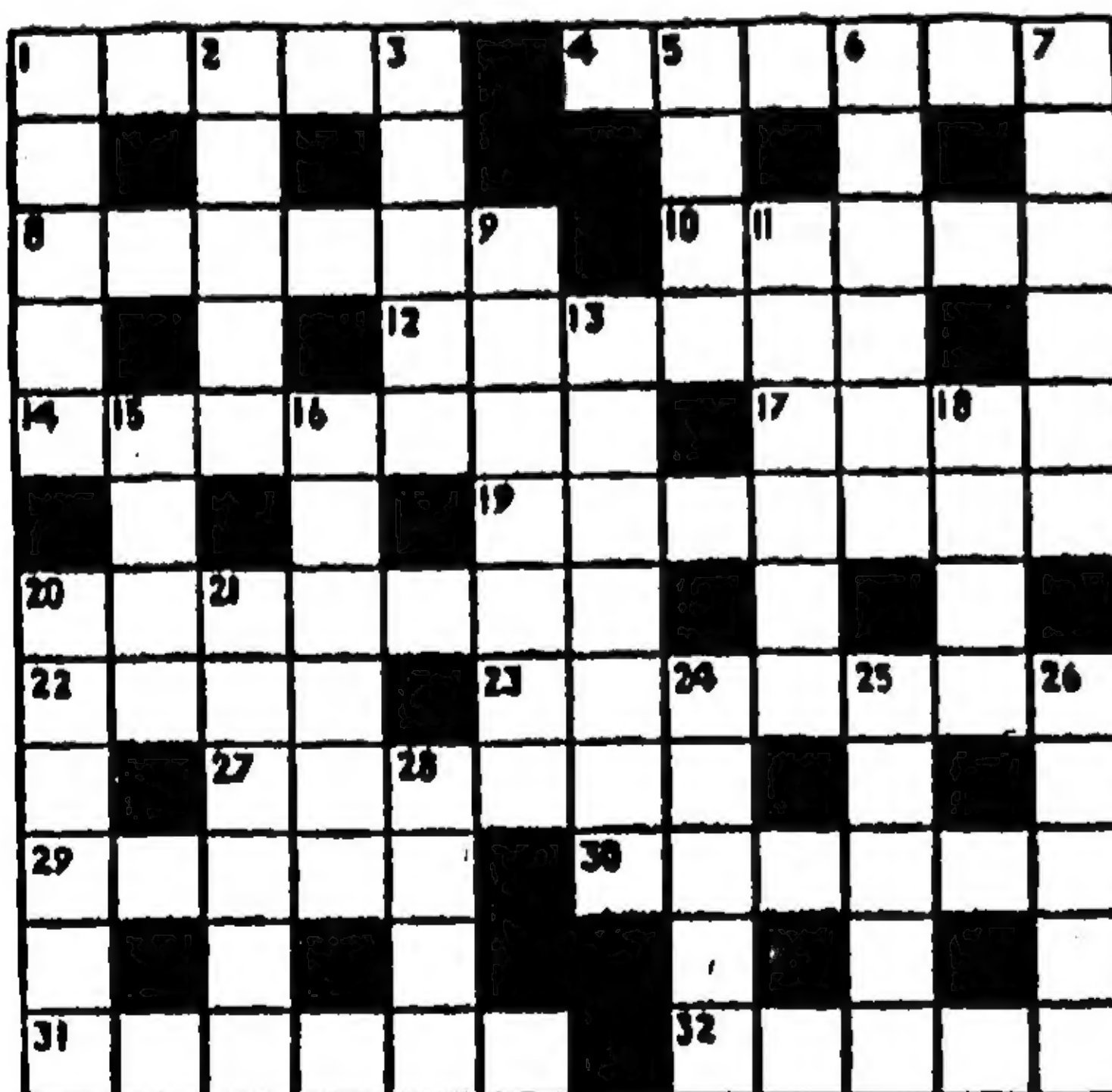
Judge E. H. D. Neeson ruled Lam had given a "reasonable" explanation entitling him to the "benefit of the doubt" and acquitted him.—United Press.

## CZECHS HOLD U.S. SOLDIERS

Bonn, July 6. Negotiations to obtain the release of seven American soldiers arrested on the Czechoslovakian side of the border broke down today. The Customs at Weiden (Bavaria) said the Czechoslovak authorities had intended to free the Americans (six soldiers and an officer who crossed the frontier by mistake on Sunday night) in exchange for three Czechoslovakian workmen who recently fled to West Germany. The Germans turned down this proposal.

It is expected that the United States authorities will now seek a solution of the problem through diplomatic channels in Prague.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1 Jobs of work (6).  
4 Flares up (6).  
8 Vegetable (6).  
10 Machinery (6).  
12 Trial (6).  
14 Afternoon performance (7).  
17 Obscure (4).  
19 Ghost (7).  
20 Advice (7).  
22 Principal man in book (4).  
23 Annoys (7).  
27 Sandy (6).  
28 Snooped (5).  
30 Commission (6).  
31 Fell behind (6).  
32 Severe (5).

DOWN  
1 Tribal emblem (5).  
2 Support (5).  
3 Shoot of plant for grafting (5).  
5 Run easily (4).  
6 Fanatic (6).  
7 Seat (6).  
9 Gift (7).  
11 Surgical instrument (6).  
13 Exhaust (7).  
15 Mediocre plant (4).  
16 Disregard (6).  
18 Accurate (4).  
20 Place of worship (6).  
21 Pressing (6).  
24 Wheel bands of iron or rubber (5).  
25 Permission (5).  
26 Carrying-chair (5).  
28 Lazy (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Corvette, 8 Lair, 9 Meditate, 11 Dismayed, 13 Meet, 15 Neurotic, 16 Relevant, 19 Plot, 21 Domestic, 26 Coloured, 28 Tale, 29 Suddenly, Down: 1 Glad, 3 Bina, 4 Obey, 5 Void, 6 Trace, 7 Etern, 8 Major, 10 Devil, 12 Ideal, 14 Ennui, 16 Tenor, 17 Coded, 19 Pickle, 20 Cited, 21 Duple, 22 Neat, 23 Trap, 24 Crew.

London, July 6. The House of Commons, by 280 votes to 64, tonight rejected a Labour Opposition motion condemning for the Government's failure to formulate and provide adequate finance for a long-term and co-ordinated plan for the overseas information services.

Just before the vote, the Government announced details of how it will strengthen its information services in South-east Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and Europe.

It will also reinforce these services in the Commonwealth and establish offices in the Colonial Empire.

The opposition based its attack on the report of an independent committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Droscheda, which inquired into the Government's information services recently and found them "inadequate to fulfil the various political, strategic and commercial requirements towards which they might contribute."

The committee urged increased expenditure of £1,845,000 a year on Government overseas information and propaganda, efficiency of which had been "undermined by a series of annual cuts imposed at short notice."

A final expenditure of £12,500,000 a year was recommended for these services whose aim was "always to achieve in the long run some definite political or commercial result."

Mr Anthony Nutting, Foreign Under-Secretary, said the Government had been unable to formulate its policy on a long-term basis yet.

But meanwhile it had decided to make available an additional £330,000 devoted chiefly to strengthening its information services.

### DISTRIBUTION

The extra money would be spent in these areas:

South-east Asia: The Regional Information Office in Singapore would be strengthened and also the Information Offices in Indo-China, Burma, Japan and Siam.

Middle East: Information offices would be opened in the Persian Gulf. The Information Office in Beirut would be strengthened.

Latin America: Information offices in Sao Paulo, Lima, Caracas and Bogota should be strengthened.

Europe: A new information office would be opened in Sweden.

Colonies: Information offices will be opened in the West

Indies, the Gold Coast and Nigeria.

Commonwealth: There will be some extension of information work in Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon.

### TOTAL COST

The total cost of all these extensions would be about £15,000. The rest of the £330,000 would be devoted to increased costs arising from the British Council, which fosters cultural relations, and the British Broadcasting Corporation's external services.

Mr Nutting made it clear that the Government had not yet made up its mind whether the BBC was to be withdrawn from Western Europe.

One of the most sweeping changes recommended by the Droscheda report was that the BBC should close down its French, Italian, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian, Portuguese and Swedish services—a recommendation which has been strongly criticised in the British press and Parliament.

Mr Nutting said the whole problem of the Government's Information Service was now being examined in the light of other commitments. Therefore he could give no assurance of points of detail until this review was completed.

That applied, he said, to the decision whether the BBC was to be withdrawn from Western Europe.

The chief Labour spokesman, Mr Ernest Davies, a former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, opened the debate by complaining that Britain was spending £1,600 million a year on defence but only £10,000,000 on the creation of better understanding.

### "PRIORITIES WRONG"

The Government had "got its priorities wrong."

The national interest demanded that these services should be increased, particularly because of the great increase in the broadcast services of the USSR and her satellites.

He went on to attack the Droscheda Report's recommendation that the BBC services to Western Europe should be eliminated.

With France politically unstable and with the USSR flooding the Scandinavian people with its attacks on Western policies and on NATO, and appealing to them to follow the policy of neutralism, surely it was essential that Britain's propaganda should continue, he said.

Hitler, Goebbels and the Communists appealed to the masses successfully. Britain should do the same.

Bringing these services to an end would only save £125,000 a year—sixpence per head of the 5,000,000 listeners, he said.—Reuter.

## YOUNG INDIAN ACQUITTED

London, July 6. A young unemployed Indian, Adi Behrami, 21, admitted in court here today that he stole two cheap jumpers from a London store as presents for the English wife for whom he had given up his family and his career.

He was discharged absolutely after a probation officer had told the court that Adi, 23-year-old son of a wealthy high class Bombay family ended his science studies at Cambridge University to marry the girl against his parents' wishes and was now living with her in a one-room tenement.

His parents had cut off his allowance and were almost estranged from him. Adi and his wife had lived happily on his small earnings as a storekeeper but he lost the job and could not find another. China Mail Special.



General view showing women praying in the Mosque courtyard in Moscow during the Muslim "Urasu-Halram" festival which followed a 30-day fast.—Express Photo.

## French & Vietminh Officers Discuss Ceasefire Points

Hanoi, July 6.

French and Communist Vietminh officers conducting truce talks at Trung Gia began discussion today of tricky measures the conclusion of a ceasefire will impose on their armies, reports here said.

The two delegations agreed yesterday on an exchange of sick and wounded prisoners to start on July 14. It was not known how many such prisoners would eventually be exchanged.

Today, the five French officers headed by Colonel

Marcel Lennuyeu, together with three Vietnamese, met General Van Tien Dung at the little straw hut at Trung Gia 25 miles north of here for the third straight day of talks.

Western journalists were not permitted to visit the truce talk site, but awaited a communiqué in Hanoi. Reports from Trung Gia said, however, that the negotiators took up the second of five questions listed by the Vietminh radio as the conference agenda.

This second item was the actual procedure of ordering and effecting a ceasefire.—United Press.

## INDONESIAN, GERMAN TIES

Bonn, July 6.

Closer economic and cultural ties between Germany and Indonesia were predicted here yesterday by the Indonesian Parliamentary President, Dr Sartono.

Winding up a one-week visit mostly devoted to the study of German Parliamentary institutions, Dr Sartono told newsmen that agricultural Indonesia and highly industrialised West Germany were "ideal economic partners."

Dr Sartono said that Indonesia would continue to import economic and scientific experts from Germany.

The Indonesian statesman, who was received here by Federal President Theodor Heuss and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, will leave for Switzerland tomorrow to continue his West European tour.—United Press.

### AMERICAN NOTES

Bonn, July 7.

Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, said in a message to the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, today that he still believed "calm and steadiness will bring us the Europe you long for."

Dr Adenauer had sent a message expressing his Government's gratitude for the references to Western Europe and Germany in the communiqué issued after the recent Eisenhower-Churchill talks in Washington.

Mr Dulles thanked Dr Adenauer and said: "I had hoped these references would meet with your satisfaction."

In a separate message also published here today Mr Walter Döwling, acting United States High Commissioner in Germany, relayed President Eisenhower's "satisfaction" with Dr Adenauer's words of thanks.

Mr Döwling said: "Your understanding and co-operation in the realisation of our common policy aimed at a stronger European integration, and security of the West, represent an element which is of high importance to President Eisenhower."

## INDO-CHINA CONFERENCE

# FRANCE PROMISES NEW DETAILS TO END DEADLOCK

Geneva, July 6.

The eight-week-old Indo-China peace conference marked time again today at its 21st secret session in which France promised to table soon new detailed proposals aimed at breaking the deadlock on how an armistice should be supervised.

After one of its shortest meetings the nine-nation conference adjourned till Friday, one day before the army officers trying to draw up ceasefire plans for Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia are due to submit their reports to the conference.

Today's session with Mr V. V. Kouznetsov, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister presiding, showed that in the absence of the principal Foreign Ministers, delegates were not able to make any departure from the briefs left them by the chiefs.

France had earlier been expected to put a detailed plan today for a solution of the armistice control issue which has bedevilled the conference almost since it began on May 8.

But this afternoon M. Jean Chauvel, acting head of the French delegation, told the conference that his plan was not yet ready.

Authoritative sources said that the French proposals would be in the form of a working document taking into account all the Communist and non-Communist armistice supervision plans already before the conference.

### SKELETON PROPOSALS

This document is expected to amplify the skeleton proposals of M. Chauvel put to the delegates about 10 days ago. These include the important suggestion that the functions of the proposed international supervisory commission should be separate from those of the mixed committees of belligerents which would control ceasefire lines. The Communists are insisting that the committees must not be subordinate to the commission. Hitherto the Western delegations generally have held that the commission must have overriding powers.

Mr Le Keung, the Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister, made the longest speech at today's session. He said his Government considered that the proposals on armistice control made earlier to the conference by the Soviet Union and the Vietminh merited "serious consideration."

The skeleton proposals put by France also "deserved attention."

He thought it should be possible to work out a draft agreement by considering the Soviet proposals of May 14, the Vietminh proposals of June 29 and the latest French plan.

### NO ARMED FORCES

He repeated the Communist case that the proposed international commission and the mixed committees should work side by side. The mixed committees must not be subordinate to the commission.

The commission must not have any armed forces to assist it in its work. Its members should take decisions unanimously. Majority voting should apply to general questions only but important questions must be decided unanimously.

The Chinese delegate maintained the Communist stand that the international commission should consist of India, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Pakistan and Indonesia with India as chairman or of India, Poland, Indonesia or one of the other Asiatic countries.

He rejected the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian suggestions that armistice supervision should be under United Nations authority.

Armistice supervision should apply to all the three states of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

He supported an earlier Soviet proposal, that heads of delegations should meet to discuss conflicting armistice

control proposals already before the conference.

The Cambodian delegate said that his country must be allowed to have foreign instructors and arms for self-defence after a ceasefire and withdrawal of Vietminh "invaders" from the kingdom.

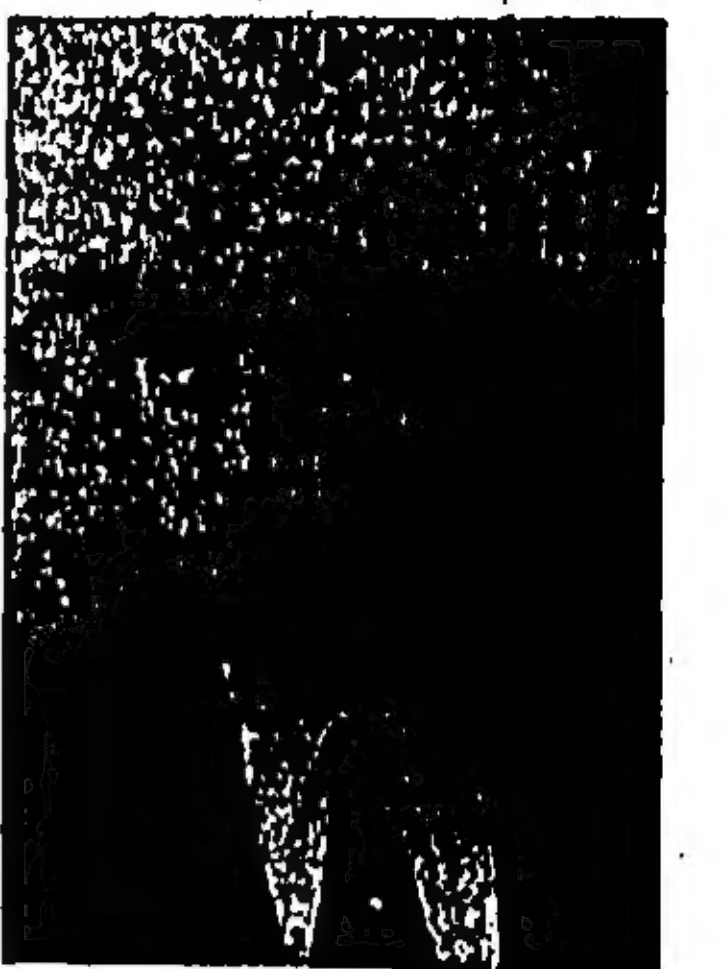
The Laotian representative wanted the same rights as Cambodia for self-defence.

Before today's session representatives of the Franco-Laotian and the Vietminh high commands met this morning to continue their examination of a ceasefire plan for Laos.

The first direct ceasefire talks between Cambodian and Vietminh military representatives began tomorrow afternoon. The military negotiations have been between the Franco-Vietnamese and the Vietminh high commands have been in abeyance for the past fortnight and the truce talks at Trung Gia, North Vietnam, appear to have replaced them at least for the time being.—Reuter.

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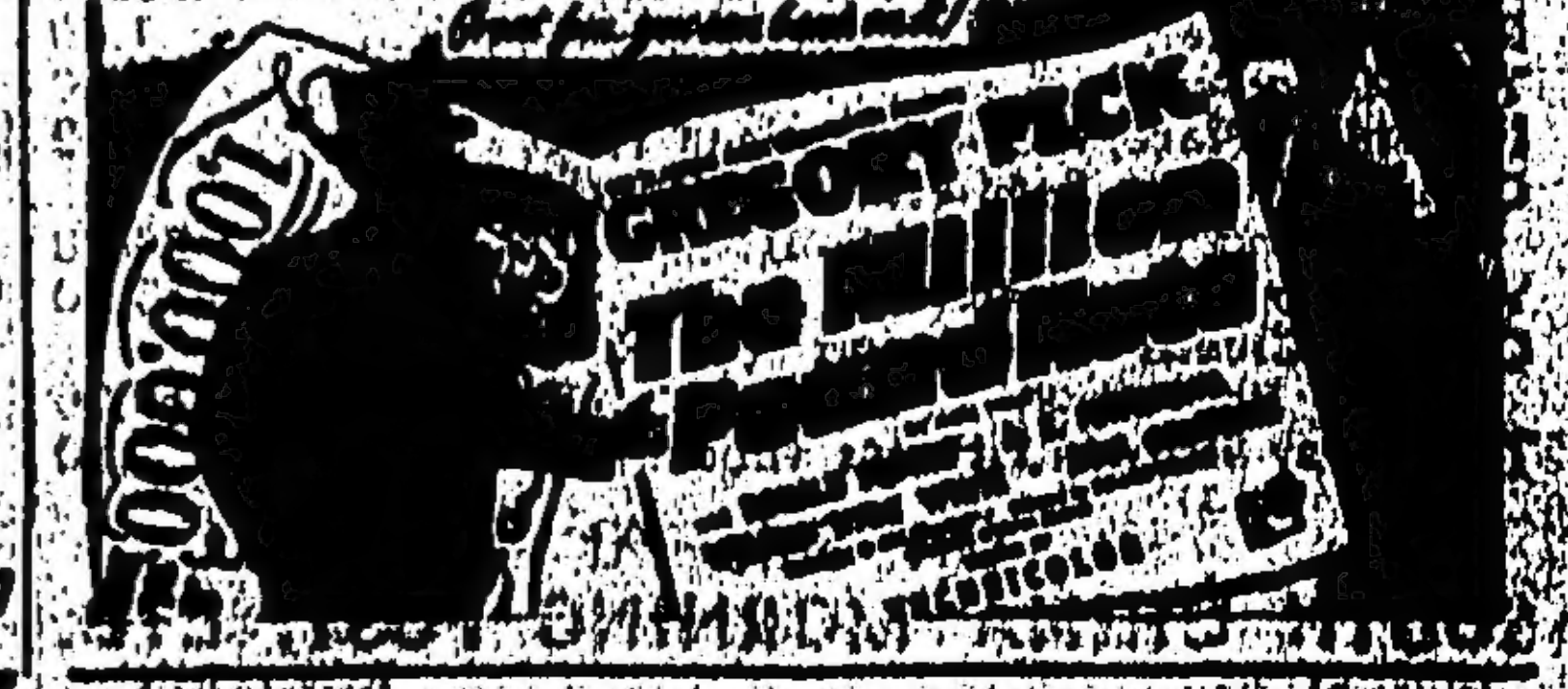
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"STROKE" MOLOTOV—  
Star of Lake Geneva



The French political scene? Oh, that's been run by all the MARX BROTHERS for years...

London Express Service

## NATHANIEL GUBBINS

AT 54 Noel Coward is reported to be "enjoying middle age." If he wants to know how he will enjoy it five or six years from now (if that will still be middle age) I can give him a few warnings that may cushion the shocks to come.

Coward is not only a little younger but probably much fatter than Gubbins. The last time I saw him he looked lean and healthy. There was no sign of the "fair round belly" admired by Shakespeare but detested by those who own one. As he was not wearing glasses his sight must have been good. Thanks to his slim figure he was light on his feet. But that was about four years ago when he was 50.

Although Coward will probably escape the fair round belly because of his active life he will be lucky if he escapes middle-aged vision. This means that you wear bi-focal glasses, walk downstairs gingerly, clinging to the banisters because the steps are out of focus, and usually fall from top to bottom if you wear them for the first time at a party.

Nothing much may happen to Coward in the next few years but some strange things happened after the age of 55.

Hair began to grow where it had never grown before. It first began growing inside his ears in thick little tufts, like the grass off the fairway on a golf course. This was a warning enough, but when hair sprouted on the outside of his ears Gubbins was in a panic. He thought he would develop furry ears like an animal, and spent miserable nights wondering if he would have a long tail curled up in his trousers when he was 80.

As it is possible to become accustomed to almost anything, fair round bellies, bi-focal glasses, and furry ears, Gubbins accepted his afflictions with resignation and had almost forgotten them when, at the age of 67, long ginger hairs shot suddenly out of his nostrils.

This was frightening enough, particularly as Gubbins is not ginger haired, but the final humiliation occurred a year after when a single hair grew on top of his nose.

Gubbins had often seen elderly men growing what looked like a secondary moustache on their noses, sometimes sweeping upwards to meet eyebrows as dense as thickets. But he had never seen anything so strange as this. It was strong and tough and curved backwards like the single horn on the snout of a rhinoceros.

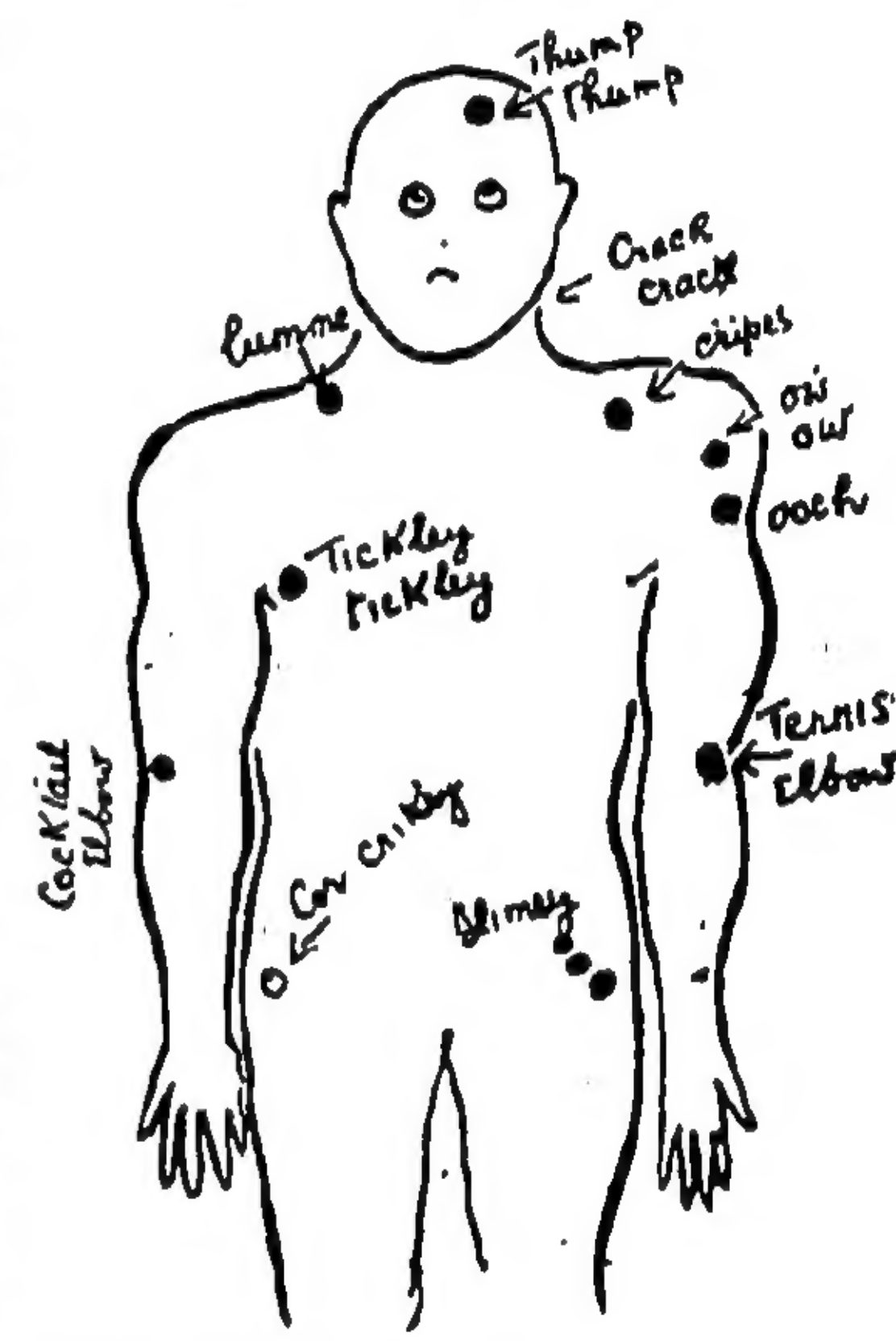
Although Gubbins sincerely hopes Coward will escape these unsightly hallmarks of advancing years, he doubts if he will entirely escape the rheumatic pains which afflict those who pass from middle age to what is politely called advanced middle age.

Therefore Gubbins has drawn a diagram (see fig.) showing Coward where to expect the pains, what they feel like, and even what they sound like, though he regrets that he can't offer any remedies.

### Unhonoured

### Prophet

It is a pity that nobody takes the slightest notice of the prophecies of Old Moore Gubbins, the Fleet Street astrologer.



## BADER DRIVES AGAIN

...with mother's umbrella to push down the clutch



The day came when he had to cross the road to meet a friend, and as he stood on the kerb a car whizzed past—and a wave of dread chilled his insides...

AT the end of January, Joyce said Bader could have a peg-leg on the left stump and try getting about with crutches.

Bader wanted to start off with a "real" artificial leg, but Joyce said that would be a waste because the stump would probably shrink later.

The real reason was that he had to operate on the stump again to cut more bone away, but he did not mention that.

A thin-faced little man in a white coat came into the room next day to take a plaster cast of the stump for the socket into which it would fit on the peg-leg (he called it a "pylon"), a short, smoothly turned piece of wood, painted black and with a rubber pad on the bottom. At the top was a leather socket made from

and again but it was three days before he was able to hobble a couple of steps without help. With the left knee feeling it would collapse at any moment. Apart from that, the strangeness was going and it did not seem very difficult. He took to new crutches with rings round the elbows instead of pads under the armpits and they were more manageable.

A day or two later came a milestone in his career when he was able to stomp down the corridor and take a bath—the first since his accident. He had worked out in advance how he would get into it—sit on the edge, unlase the pylon and then lower himself into it with hands on each side.

Sinking into the hot water was ecstasy and he lay there a long time. Getting out was not very difficult either. When he heaved himself up with a hand on each side, he was surprised to find how easy it was and remembered that Joyce had told him he would be about 30lb lighter without his legs.

One on each side, they helped him up from the bed to ease his weight on the crutches. Tentatively he let his weight sink on to the pylon and the knee buckled like a piece of paper. It had no strength at all. They held him up while he shuffled each crutch forward in turn, and like that they lurched all over the room, giggling. It seemed a great joke.

After half an hour he was tired out. Later he tried again

know of anyone who had lost both legs and made a go of it. His mother said he was not to worry because she had signed a paper to look after him for the rest of his life, and his insides seemed to twist at the thought of always being dependent on her.

Dorothy Brace noticed he was getting less open and cheerful, and sometimes for hours would lie back with his eyes open, silent and moody. It worried her because she guessed what was happening.

Out of the blue he said to her one day: "They won't have me back in the Air Force, you know. And

sent a car to take him to their own hospital at Uxbridge. The nurses seemed more affected than the patient; most of them gathered on the steps, some in sentimental tears, and he kissed them all with his cheerful enthusiasm and was driven off to face whatever the future held.

For a few days the usual Service restrictions liked a little, especially the hot day when he stumped three-quarters of a mile to the Group Captain's house for "eleven" and struggled sweetly all the way back to arrive five minutes late for lunch. At the door a senior doctor, a wing commander, greeted him testily. "Oh, Bader, I do wish you'd try and be on time for meals. It's an awful nuisance for the staff when you people come in late."

### PART TWO



REACH FOR THE SKY

By PAUL BRICKHILL

they won't give me a pension because they'll say it was my own fault."

But the Court of Inquiry's finding slid adroitly round the question of blame, considering that whatever had happened Bader had suffered more than enough.

Soon he was up in a wheel-chair again, and a week after that was soon stumping about the hospital garden on the pylon. One day he went outside the main gate, into the world again for the first time, and as he stood on the pavement a peculiar sensation of naked insecurity suddenly welled up.

He made himself stomp a hundred yards down to the other gate and thankfully went inside again to the safe, home pasture.

The day came when he had to cross the road to meet a friend, and as he stood on the kerb a car whizzed past and a wave of dread chilled his insides. It felt like stepping helplessly into a snakepit, but he made himself do it, walking till no cars were in sight and then hobbling across as fast as he could.

One important day Dorothy Brace and another nurse called a taxi and took him to a cinema.

As he struggled out in a tangle of peg-leg crutches and helping nurses, people stopped and stared; he did not see them until he straightened up and then the cod-like eyes seemed to hit him.

Leaves hospital

CLUSTERED flocks of pity and

### Umbrella trick

HIS mother drove down from

Yorkshire in the family car for a fortnight and took him for a drive most afternoons. The first time they went out she was driving along a quiet stretch of road in Great Windsor Park when he said: "Stop a minute, Mother, will you?"

She stopped, and he said: "Now let's change places. I'd like to have a crack at driving."

Before she quite knew what was happening he was in the driver's seat and she was sitting in the passenger's seat, saying: "But you can't. And what will happen if the police catch you?"

"We'll have a damn good argument," he said. "Now, just put your foot on the clutch, will you?"

After more vain protests she did so. He selected the gear (the car had a pre-selector gear on the steering wheel) and said: "Right. Now let it up."

She lifted her foot slowly, he pressed his peg-leg on the accelerator and off they went. As they went along he worked out a drill for changing gear. He'd say: "Mother!"

Her foot would go on the clutch, he would select the gear, say "Right," her foot would come up and that was all there was to it, apart from practice, concentration and co-ordination. After a couple of hours the teamwork was quite good and his mother became enthusiastic.

"What a pity you can only drive with a partner beside you," she said.

### Stop for tea

PONDERING this limiting factor, he thought out loud: "If only I had something to prod the clutch with."

"Well, dear, would my umbrella do?"

"Yes! That's a wonderful idea."

She passed across her short, black umbrella, a very practical implement. He took it in his left hand, selected the next gear, held the wheel with the right while he felt for the clutch with the left, pressed it down, let it up again and the car had changed gear smoothly.

Patients at Uxbridge were not supposed to have cars, but Paul, a young flying officer with a broken left leg in plaster, had a car. He had parked it in a garage a few hundred yards away and he suggested to Bader and Stretefeld that they should go for a surreptitious spin.

In the safe period after lunch when the doctors had vanished for coffee, the three crumples clumped down the road to the car. Paul's claim that he could still use his plastered leg on the clutch pedal turned out to be correct and cheerfully they cruised about the district. As the car had a normal gear lever Bader had no ambitions about

### A slim girl

NO one said a word while the three hobbled to a table as though everything were quite normal, sat down and distributed sticks and crutches around them. They looked up as a waitress arrived at the table and the interest of all three quickened.

She was a slim girl with a delicately modelled face and a sensitive, expressive mouth—very good looking. Bader was first off the mark, flashing his glowing smile, and saying: "Can we have three teas, please?"

"Cream or plain?" asked the girl.

"Cream," Bader said. (He never forgot the first words that he and the girl spoke to each other. It always seemed such a ludicrously banal start.)

As the girl went away Bader said to the others: "And very nice too!"

The girl came back with the tea and laid it out in a faintly strained silence, conscious of being watched.

As the strange procession stumped back to the car everyone gaped again, especially when the one with the peg-leg got back into the driver's seat.

With a grinding of gears the car jerked into motion and vanished into the traffic. The girl watched it go from the serving-hatch, feeling that the bold-eyed one with the peg-leg had an arresting personality.

On the way back to Uxbridge Bader was both concentrating on driving and thinking about the girl. (WORLD COPYRIGHT RESERVED)

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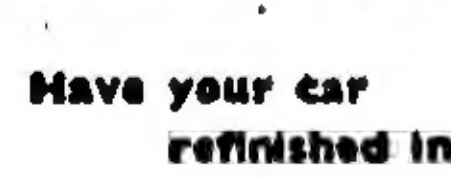
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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Experts Show Keen Bridge Analysis

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN today's hand was played, North bid three diamonds in the hope of finding safety in one of the minor suits. Lester Bachner, a prominent New York attorney, who has been my partner in several national championships, thereupon jumped to four spades with the South hand, expecting to have a fine play for game even if North happened to have only a singleton spade.

Bachner was a bit disconcerted to discover that North had no spades at all. As he won the first trick with the king of clubs he noted that he would probably see a trump heart and two diamonds. If the opponents were alert enough to take their tricks.

The best chance for the contract was to develop a sort of squeeze and this could be done only if the enemy came through with a bit of co-operation. Declarer's first step was to lead a low heart towards dummy's king. West played the nine, and dummy won with the king. Bachner then returned a heart. West winning with the ten.

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Q9852			
A8742			
EAST			
Q84			
AQ1094			
K104			
105			
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North-South vul.			
North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1	2
3	Pass	4	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—A10			

West continued with the ace of hearts, and South ruffed. Bachner's next step was to lead a low trump, East won with the five of spades and could have defeated the contract immediately by leading the ace of diamonds followed by a low diamond to his partner's king. Instead, not seeing his danger, East returned another heart to make declarer ruff again.

After ruffing this heart, declarer led out all of his trumps, beginning with the ace and the king. When he led his last trump, he had two diamonds and a club in his own hand, saving the queen of diamonds and two clubs in the dummy.

East had to save two clubs, since otherwise declarer would lead his queen and overtake with dummy's ace. If East saved the blank ace of diamonds, it was clear that South would cash the queen of clubs and then lead a diamond to make East lead a club to dummy's ace.

East tried to save himself by discarding the ace of diamonds, but Bachner could then lead a diamond to force out West's king and then set up his own king. West had discarded his last heart, so there was no longer any way to defeat the contract.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been: South West North East 1 Dmd, 1 Spade 2 Clubs 2 Spades 2

You, South, hold: Spade 2, Hearts K-Q-7-4, Diamonds A-K-8-7-4, Clubs A-3-2. What do you do?

A—Bid three hearts. Besides your 16 points in high cards you have excellent distribution, so you can well afford a free rebid. The same is unlikely to be in hearts, but there is no harm in suggesting the suit while more or less on your way to game in one of the minors.

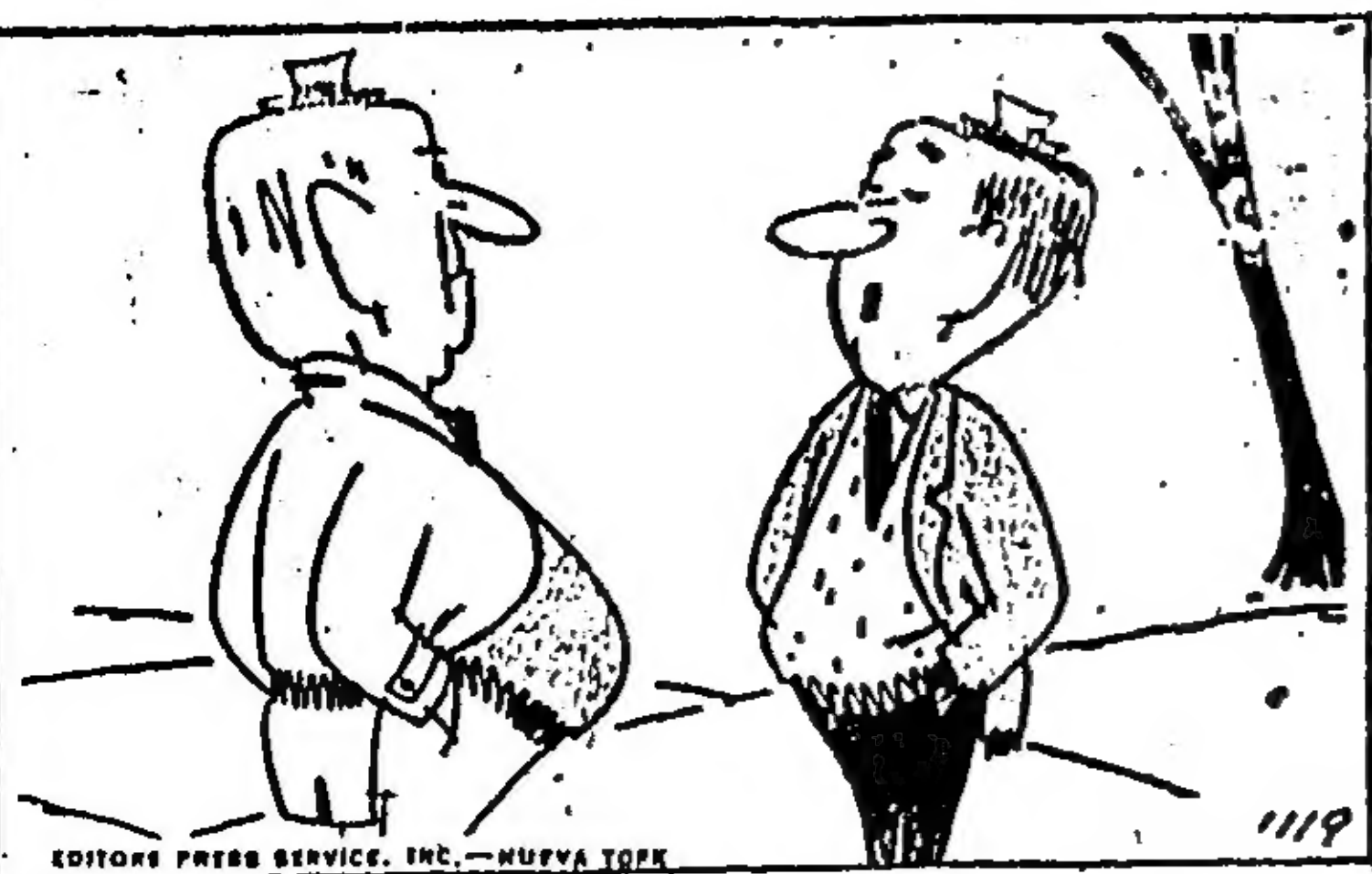
## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 2, Hearts K-Q-7, Diamonds A-K-Q-7-4, Clubs A-7-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## DUMB-BELLS

JUNIOR MUST HAVE JOINED THE SCHOOL BAND, HE WRITES THAT HE NEEDS FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A FRENCH TUTOR!



"I've got some definite word on that money I owe you. I can't pay it."

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

IN the drab life of every ageing committee which never meets, there comes a time when the members wonder whether they really exist officially. There have been inquiries in Whitehall about a committee which, never having met, has just been elected for a sixth year of duty. Not unnaturally, the more impatient among the members are asking what the committee is for, and where it would meet if ever a meeting were summoned. They have been informed that there is no such committee, but it is admitted that nobody has told them to disband themselves, since what does not exist cannot be disbanded. Will it then remain a non-existent committee in perpetuity, re-electing itself each year? Or will some realist in Whitehall discover that the only way to get rid of it is to admit its existence and then abolish it?

## Addenda to the hygiene code

1. EVERY waiter must wear thick surgeon's gloves, and must be sprinkled at 20-minute intervals, with a germicide powder.
2. KNIVES and forks must be wrapped in cellophane not in use.
3. BOTTLES of wine must be scrubbed clean in the cellar, and the wine, before decanting, must be filtered through chemically treated gauze into a solution of Benzoin.
4. SLICES of bread or rolls must be served in locked

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Foulmouthe on the Riviera is to hang about on shore until the parties begin to land from the yachts. He follows the most promising party, and either by drenching them in spit or drink or treading on a lady's dog, gets into conversation. He invites them all to his yacht "when she gets here." The "fool of a skipper" has usually stranded him temporarily, so they invite him to their yacht. An hour or two of bridge puts him right for the day, and off he goes to the next port of call, always dressed as a yachtsman, and always ready with his card, inscribed: "Major Mortimer H. St. George Chaulfont, Chaulfont Manor, Leicestershire."

**Tail-piece**  
DOG'S NOSE GETS GODDESS TIE BACK.  
(headline in morning paper.)

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

BORN today, you seem to have a real talent for accumulating money. The only thing that probably will keep you from spending it is that you are inclined to spend great deal on various "causes." You see someone or something that needs financial assistance and you have to have an open cheque book to make sure that ample funds are available. First, however, have to be convinced that the plan is a practical one. You are not one to throw away your money needlessly.

You have native executive and managerial talents and are a very good person to put in charge of a project. You will see that everything is done properly and on time. You could cultivate a brighter sense of humor, but you are inclined to take everything a little too seriously. You could show a little more enthusiasm without having it make you too demonstrative. This is especially true when it comes to love and romance. Marriage is important in your life so don't wait too long before deciding upon a partner. Don't be too timid in professing your love, either, or you might miss out in wedding your real love.

Ford of the arts, you probably will have talents along these lines but may develop your gifts only as a hobby rather than as a profession. You enjoy listening to fine music.

Among those who were born on this day are: Thomas Hooker, founder of Hartford; Samuel D. Barrows, author; William E. Mason, philanthropist; Leon Feuchtwanger, author; George Cukor, film producer.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

**THURSDAY, JULY 8**  
CANCER (June 21-July 23)—Gird yourself to do a hard task today. You will need all the courage to accomplish it, too.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 23)—Don't let yourself get into the middle of an argument between friends. Better for you to stay clear of it.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you are efficient and conscientious in your work—be it at home or in an office—your rewards are great.

LIRIA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—The more you get done today, the more time you will have for pleasure and amusement tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You may need to be patient with your boss as well as with the antics of others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Don't offer your opinion unless specifically asked for it, or you could be involved in an argument.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Test your inspiration for practicality before you dive off the deep end of a new project.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Here you get down to work. Worrying about them beforehand never helps.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If on your guard against mischief-makers, you may be surprised to find that you are very careful.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Combine active business and pleasure and you will have a most enjoyable time. Make a purpose for pleasure.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Take a positive and optimistic attitude towards life. Don't let the "don't" bother in your mind.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Keep your eyes peeled on something in

portant. Act and then talk about it, or you could be accused of boasting.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Game of Tag With Insects

—They Were All Friends of Christopher's—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER Cricket said to Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names: "The sun is shining. It's a beautiful afternoon. Let's go down the road and meet the gang!"

"What gang?" asked Knarf.

"All my friends," said Christopher. "But you'll have to make yourselves small!"

No Sooner Said...

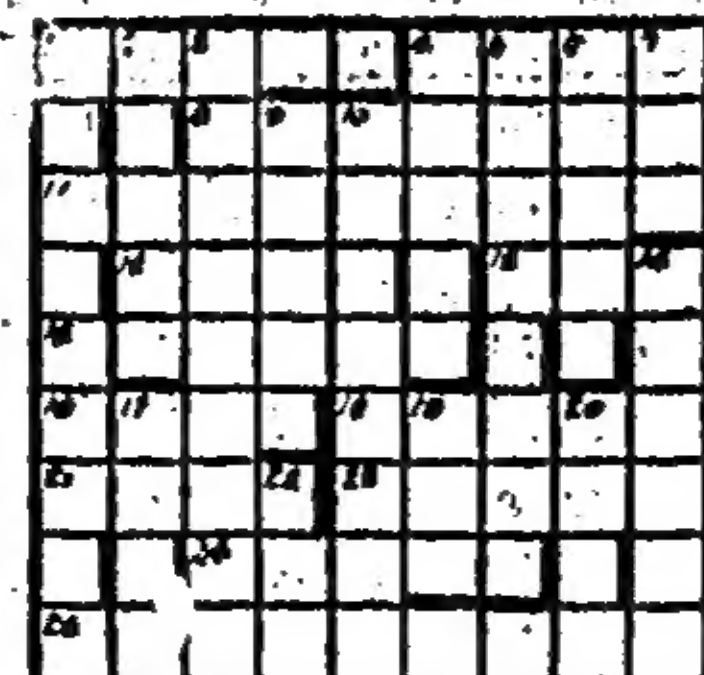
So Knarf and Hand made themselves small. That wasn't much trouble. Shadows can make themselves almost any size they please. They're like rubber bands—they stretch or they snap together.

Christopher Cricket took Knarf and Hand by the hand, then all three of them went hopping, skipping and jumping down the road. By and by, they came to an enormous field. It was, for what they are small, even little things look large.

They heard the sound of many voices, shouting and laughing. "It's the gang," said Christopher Cricket. "They're playing a game of tag."

Knarf and Hand stood at the edge of the field. They looked around as they could, but they could see no one, even though the voices sounded loud and clear. All they could see were blades of grass rising up into the air like tall, graceful trees

## CROSSWORD



1. Shepherd has a use for this delinquent. (5)
4. Fall returned. (4)
5. Blunder. (7)
11. Unlikely place for books? (9)
12. A girl gets around. (4)
13. Just half a horse to a small child. (3)
14. A ship between me and the little editor. (10)
15. Famed bird of the Nile. (4)
16. Fina does backwards in the Southern railway. (5)
17. Kiddy, reads the same both ways. (4)
18. Roll on, then deep and dark blue. (4)
19. Roll! (5)
20. Means to be changed. (5)
21. Step Great. (anagram). (10)

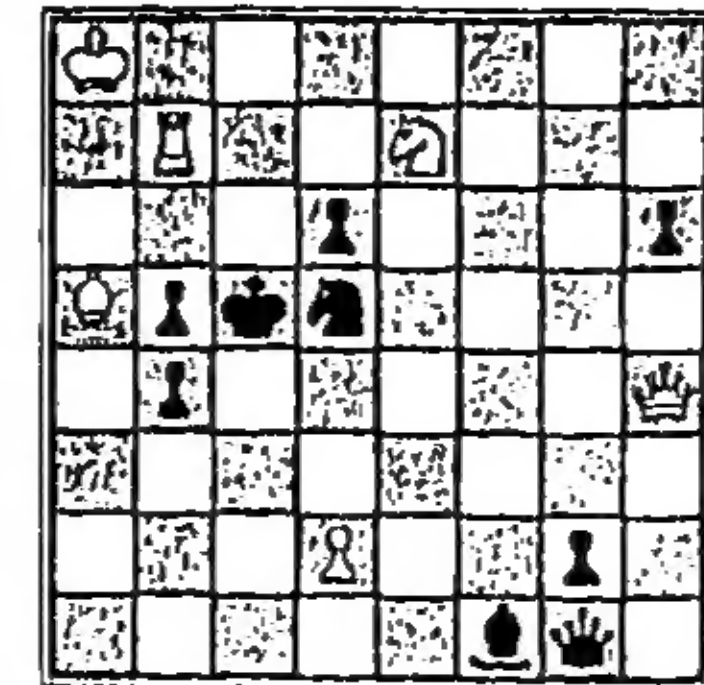
1. It's work helps to fill 2 Down. (4)
2. I will keep you in hot water, this autumn. (5)
3. Naval officer made a famous book. (6)
6. Slant gem (anagram). (5)
8. Emotion hidden in a tangerine. (3)
9. Some Americans drink it. (3)
10. The play which fears it from a first night gallery. (1, 4)
11. This and blue make an old child. (3)
14. Cedar—but changed just like your pay packet. (10)
17. There's one of contention in an argument. (4)
19. Finalist score in tennis. (3)
20. Oh, woman, in our hours of (4)
21. In your dream of the card game in this? (3)

**SOLUTION TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

## CHess PROBLEM

By J. ZALDO

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 6 pieces.

White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R-K4; threat 2. R×KKP.  
1... P-K3; 2. B-B4; 1... P-K4; 2. K-B4.

## Home Comforts



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THE baby girl look so much a part of fashion this season, is neatly typified in cotton pyjamas, comfortable for cool sleeping, and when worn with a matching coat nice for carrying purposes. The pyjamas are cut for all the world like a child's rompers and both pieces are black and white check, with the addition of red cherries in the coat print. The sleeper has a scooped round neckline and string ties over the shoulders. The coat is buttoned down the front with a drawstring waist, red string tie and buttons.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

It is worthwhile to put colour of clothes, even colourfast garments, through several fresh washes for the first laundering. This washes out excess dye, and the garments may then be washed with other things.

If stamping ink is left on the fabric after you have finished

## LEAVE THESE TAILS FOR THE PONIES

By LADY BOYLE

SUMMER brings its own problems to us. Sunshine is what we expect on our week-ends by the sea. What we often get, even if the sun is shining, is a strong breeze.

Problem number one: What to do with your hair? The long and the short of it is—keep it long or short! It is the between lengths that are difficult to control.

## TAKE STOCK

I watched model Zoe Newton crossing the road the other day. She was a lesson in casual, tidy, very short hair-style. But of course, you cannot go for this cut if you are strong-featured. You have to take stock of yourself truthfully, and not listen to the advice of dolling parents.

Long hair is the answer for women with stronger features. Jane Ford, who appeared as a beauty on TV's Quile Contrary, has hair which is four feet long. It looked sleek and tidy. I asked her about it, and she said she never had the slightest trouble with it. And she is quite used to the extra weight.

I am not suggesting four-foot hair for you, but hair that will really tie away from the face, leaving no wispy stragglers, is a terrific boon.

Two soft waves in front will soften the hard line of a bun. And I mean a bun! Ponies have tails in case they are troubled by flies. On human beings, pony-tails merely put heads out of proportion. You can never look well-groomed with a waving mane swinging about.

If you have a short cut, maybe you prefer upturned ends at the back. You can avoid those irritating "straight

bits" with a technique I call the "pin-perm."

You pin up the back ends, soak them in the perm lotion from a home-perm outfit. Leave it on for a while, rinse through with neutraliser, pause again, and finish up by spraying thoroughly with water.

Leave the pins in, and dry the hair naturally, either by patience, or in the open air (but not too much sun). When you finally take the pins out you'll find some pretty permanently turned up ends.

What do you do while waiting for it to dry? Tie a kerchief round your head, knotting it firmly under your chin? Please don't! Whenever the good weather starts, this

slowly fashion seems to creep back.

## MAKE A STRIP

If you must wear a scarf, why not fold it into a triangle and tie it round to the back of the neck? Or make it into a strip and put it round the front and back, leaving the hair visible on the crown of the head and lying it jauntily at the sides? Or bring the strip from the back, and twist the ends cunningly round in front?

But why wear kerchiefs anyway? Let short hair be windswept. It looks cute. Long hair can be kept well controlled with light, brush-off-able spray lacquers.

## HOW TO PREVENT FACIAL FURROWS

THERE are different kinds of wrinkles!

Laugh lines are nothing to worry about. They are charming, often disappear when the face is in repose.

The ugly wrinkles are those caused by a mean disposition. They're the penalty a woman pays for being nasty and bad-tempered.

Some lines and wrinkles are the result of neglect. Too much exposure to strong sunlight may bring them, as it dries the skin. Wrinkles can be avoided by massaging a heavy cream into the skin daily. It feeds the tissues and keeps the skin fibres taut.

These treatments should begin when a woman gets into the thirties. With care and regard for the rules of health she should be able to avoid facial furrows. These days, there's no reason why a woman, no matter what her age, can't be attractive.

Notice how "smoothed-away" little lines look after a restful night's sleep. Observe how they seem deeper when you have been worrying.

Too-rapid reducing will bring lines into focus. Obesity is bad for health as well as beauty

but, when you diet, do it under a doctor's care. The family physician will be only too pleased to outline a course of treatment that will restore youthful lines.

To nip off a pound a week is progressing fast enough.

—Helen Follett

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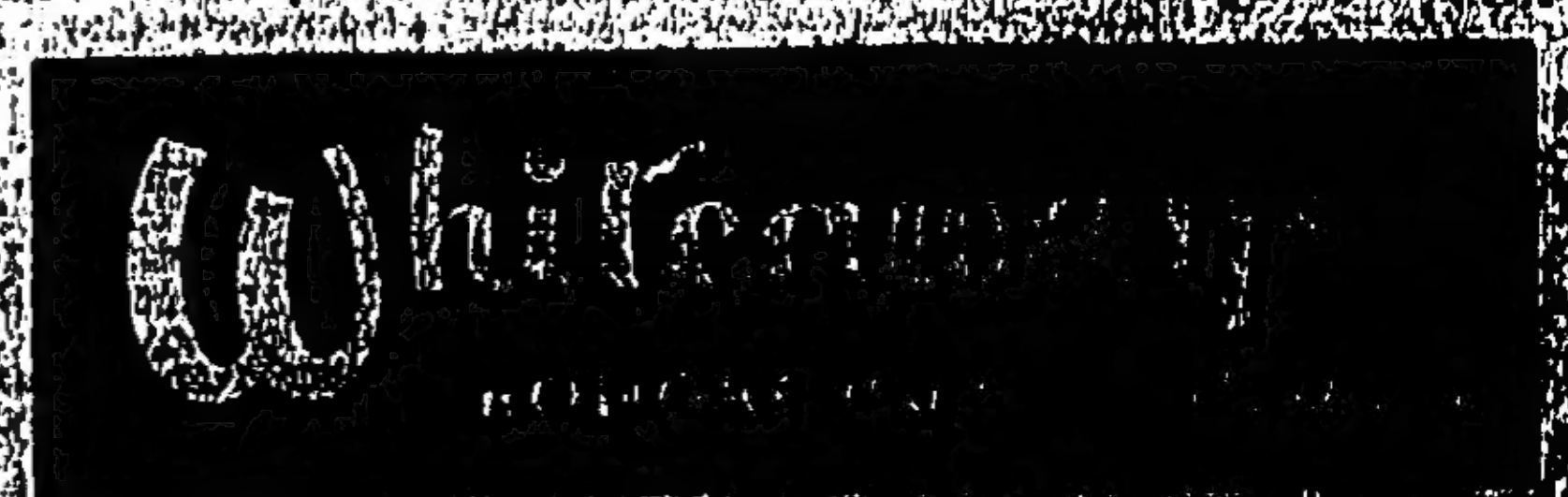
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## Rupert and Billy Goat—30



Billy gazes at Rupert. "I say, you are brainy!" he murmurs. "Let's hope these rats are not watching the ladder. If they see it, move they'll grab it. Our rat pull must be very quick. So they each seize a rope and sit silent."

## A new story

Rupert and the Wild Goose Chase



## HODGSON SHOWS HIS PACE



In the match between Essex and Yorkshire, Yorkshire's schoolboy fast bowler, 6ft. 6ins. Philip Hodgson, bowled three short spells at a good fast pace, attacking mostly the leg stump. He finished with 3 for 43—a promising baptism in county cricket.

When Essex followed on, Hodgson again dismissed Dodds—at 22. The ball struck low on the bat and Hodgson held a return catch chest high.

Here the cameraman concentrates on the action of schoolboy Philip Hodgson, Yorkshire's latest fast bowling hope, as he faces Paul Gibb.—Express Photo.

## Some Great Running Likely At This Week-End's AAA Championships

By "RECORDER"

Some great running is likely at this week-end's AAA Championships at the White City, London, and the fields in all the events from the Quarter Mile to Six Miles will be the fastest in years.

Last year there were 17 British Mile runners under 4 minutes 15 seconds and there were extraordinarily fast times returned in the heats of the Mile. This year—with the season at its half way stage—there are 24 and it is not unlikely that heats will have to be won in under 4 minutes 10 seconds.

There were three British runners under 14 minutes for the Three Miles and 12 under 14 for the whole of the 1953 season. There are already eight under 14 minutes and another seven under 14 10 this year.

Even in the 880 Yards there are already 14 men under 1:54 and at 440 Yards five men under 40 seconds this season—an extraordinary improvement on the last few seasons.

Only one of the four British sprinters going to the Empire Games at Vancouver is faster than Hongkong's Stephen Xavier, but even in the notoriously weak sprint events in Britain there has been a considerable improvement in standard this season.

Peter Fryer, G. E. Ellis and E. R. Sandstrom have all returned 9.9 seconds for 100 Yards, while Brian Shenton (12.5), Kenneth Box, Ken Jones, W. J. Ferguson, E. G. Ellis and Peter Fryer have done 22.1 seconds or better for 220 Yards.

There have been no further outstanding performances over

## Foot Fault Rule Modified By ILTF

Paris, July 6.

The International Lawn Tennis Federation today adopted a proposal on a foot fault rule.

Main feature of the new rule, which will be enforced for a period of two years, is that it allows a swinging foot over the baseline while servicing.

The proposal was adopted by 150 votes to 10.

The new rule will come into effect on January 1.

It allows the server to "do what he likes behind the service line" Congress leaders said.

The Congress decided that the All India Lawn Tennis Association should organise the Asian Championships for 1954/55 and 1955/56.

The Lawn Tennis Association of the East and Gold Coast were admitted to the Federation as associate members without the right to vote.

Venezuela's registration was accepted subject to subscriptions being paid.

Dr Russell B. Kinnaman of United States Tennis Association, President of the Federation, said that the British, was made Hon. Treasurer and Mr Stanley B. Reay, of Britain, Hon. Secretary General.

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### QUARTER MILE

48.0 Derek Johnson  
48.5 Peter Fryer  
48.6 Alan Dick  
48.7 M. K. V. Wheeler  
48.9 R. I. Baker  
49.3 Alan Sexton  
49.4 C. E. Parkinson  
49.4 Terrance Higgins  
49.5 P. J. Phillips  
49.7 M. Jones  
49.7 F. J. Higgins  
49.9 H. Connor  
50.0 C. E. Grudge

### HALF MILE

1:50.2 Derek Johnson  
1:51.3 Roger Bannister  
1:52.0 Brian Hewson  
1:52.7 Ron Day  
1:53.0 Gordon Pirie  
1:53.3 Albert Webster  
1:53.5 R. T. Taylor  
1:53.6 Angus Scott  
1:53.7 Bill Aylett  
1:54.2 Ian Boyd  
1:54.5 Bill Nankerville  
1:54.6 R. D. Henderson  
1:54.9 N. A. Lloyd  
1:54.9 J. V. Beesley  
1:55.1 Brian O'Grady  
1:55.1 David Law

### ONE MILE

3:59.4 Roger Bannister  
4:04.4 Chris Chataway  
4:05.2 Gordon Pirie  
4:05.4 Brian Hewson  
4:06.7 Victor Milligan  
4:06.8 Peter Driver  
4:06.8 Ian Boyd  
4:06.9 Chris Brasher  
4:06.9 Ken Wood  
4:06.9 Fred Wyatt  
4:06.8 David Law  
4:06.8 Bill Nankerville  
4:10.0 John Evans  
4:10.2 John Daley  
4:11.2 Brian Barratt  
4:12.4 Jack Brown  
4:12.6 Keith Murdoch  
4:12.8 Roger Bannister  
4:13.0 M. Whitaker  
4:13.6 A. D. Gordon  
4:13.8 E. R. Douglas  
4:14.0 R. T. Taylor  
4:14.2 E. G. Ellis  
4:14.8 G. S. Ward

### THREE MILES RUN

13:47.4 Gordon Pirie  
13:51.0 Freddie Green

## GRANDDAUGHTER OF HYPERION WINS RICH RACE

Wilmington, July 5.  
Gainsboro Girl, a four-year-old filly, today won the world's richest race for fillies and mares—the \$138,400 New Castle Handicap—run over one mile two furlongs at Delaware.

Gainsboro Girl, a 1942 champion, was trained by Dr. R. B. Kinnaman, of United States Tennis Association, President of the Federation, said that the British, was made Hon. Treasurer and Mr Stanley B. Reay, of Britain, Hon. Secretary General.

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## COUNTY CRICKET

## YORKSHIRE MAINTAIN THEIR SLENDER TWO POINTS LEAD OVER WARWICKSHIRE

London, July 6.

Yorkshire maintained their slender two points lead over Warwickshire in the County Cricket Championship today with a late win by 54 runs over the Champions, Surrey, at the Oval today.

Yorkshire dismissed Surrey to win in the last few minutes of extra time. They now have 122 points from 15 games against Warwickshire's 120 points. Middlesex, who were without a fixture, keep third place with 104 followed by Derbyshire, who beat Sussex by 76 runs in a bowlers' match, on the 96 points mark.

Surrey (10), Nottinghamshire and Glamorgan (both 72) follow.

At the other end of the table, Somerset failed to get a point and lie at the bottom with 16 points. Leicestershire are next with 30, while Worcestershire, though still the only county without a win, gained four points to tie with Essex on 32 points.

Medium paced bowlers found conditions extremely helpful at Hove, where Derbyshire beat Sussex by 76 runs. Fifteen batsmen were dismissed for only 101 runs. Derbyshire's last five wickets fell for 27 with James taking four for 11 in 6.3 overs. He finished with five for 31.

Set to get 154 to win, Sussex had five wickets fall for 10 runs in one spell. The opening pair put on 34 and the ninth pair 18, but Sussex were all out for 74. Jackson had five for 30.

### PLENTY OF THRILLS

Similar conditions were experienced at Leyton, where there were plenty of thrills in the drawn game between Lancashire and Hampshire. Nine wickets fell for 40 runs. Lancashire's last five men went for 11 runs (Shackleton two for two and Gray two for six) and Hampshire, who got their first four wickets cheaply, gained first innings points.

Keith Dollery, the Australian fast bowler, swung the game in Warwickshire's favour when he started a collapse of Gloucestershire batsmen by taking the wickets of Crapp and Emmett for four runs. Dollery took four of the last seven wickets, which fell for 21, for eight runs in seven overs and finished with 14.09.4 Dave Parmenter

four for 15. Earlier Dick Spooner had completed his first century of the season.

Wilfred Wooller, Glamorgan's captain, played a big part in their defeat of Northamptonshire by 271 runs. Bowling with hostility, he took five for 13 in 17 overs. Alan Watkins took four for two, wicketkeeper Madyn Davies helping both bowlers with three catches and a stumping.

Yorkshire were nearly robbed of victory by rain which held play for 25 minutes near the end. Illingworth, the Yorkshire off-spinner, took the honours for bowling unchanged. He had an analysis of eight wickets for 69, the best of his career.

Joyce Clothier, a school-leaver, helped New Zealand to force a draw against England in the second Women's Test at Worcestershire. Set to score 338 in five and a half hours, the tourists made no attempt to go for the runs. Clothier batted throughout the innings for an undefeated 37. Final scores were England 113 and 208 for seven declared, New Zealand: 63 and 174 for six.

### CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Blackheath: Kent-Bath match drawn. Kent 383 and 63 for four declared. Essex 204 for seven declared (Inskip not out 123) and 80 for two (Dodd not out 60).

At the Oval: Yorkshire beat Surrey by 54 runs. Yorkshire 301 for five declared and 121 for eight declared. Surrey 210 and 118.

At Lord's: Oxford University-Chichester University match drawn. Oxford University 401 for three declared and 148 for nine declared. (Birrell 64, Gonsens, right-arm legbreak,

## LEAGUE TENNIS

## CCC WIN MIXED B DIVISION

Craigengower, thanks to the sterling play of their third couple, retained their unbeaten record and captured the Mixed B Division League Tennis Championship when they defeated Hatherly United Chinese Recreation Club in the vital match for the title.

Before the match, both teams were unbeaten and had one drawn game, when they tied 4½-4½ in their previous first round encounter. Craigengower completed their fixtures with the victory in yesterday's match, whilst C.R.C. have yet to play Reccolo, but in view of yesterday's loss, the result of this match will have no bearing on the destination of the title.

Chinese Recreation led 2-1 after the first three games were played, but dropped the next three to trail 4-2 when the final three couples from each club took the courts.

Fine combination between Mrs. Shina Chiu and E. M. Pereira, Craigengower's third pair, saw them, draw steadily away from C.R.C.'s first pair and win 6-0 to make sure of the title.

Only the adjacent courts, another close battle between Craigengower's second team and Reccolo, resulted in a tie at 4½ sets each. This match was featured by Reccolo's first couple winning all of their three games played.

### THE RESULTS

The following were the results:

### CCC (1) Beat C.R.C. 7-2

J. Hsu and Mrs. M. Yang (CCC) drew with A. Choy and Mrs. A. Choy 6-6; beat Mrs. C. Cheung and Miss S. L. Wong 6-1.

L. J. Wade and Miss S. Correa (CCC) beat Choy and Choy 7-5; lost to Choy and Choy 1/0; beat Cheung and Wong 6-4.

E. M. Pereira and Mrs. S. Chiu (CCC) beat Choy and Choy 6-0; beat Choy and Choy 6-0; drew with Cheung and Wong 6-6.

CCC (2) Drew with Reccolo 4½-4½. E. Abbas and Miss C. Chang (CCC) lost to F. M. Ribeiro and Mrs. M. Ramchand 2-6; beat A. V. Remedios and Mrs. T. Campos 6-0; beat L. Marcel and Mrs. M. Viana 6-2.

J. Koo and Miss L. Curran (CCC) lost to Ribeiro and Ramchand 3-6; lost to Remedios and Campos 4-6; lost to Marcel and Viana 6-2.

H. Ramchand and Miss S. Ramchand (CCC) drew with Ribeiro and Ramchand 6-6; beat Remedios and Campos 6-0; beat Marcel and Viana 7-5.

## Saddler Knocks Out Manzo

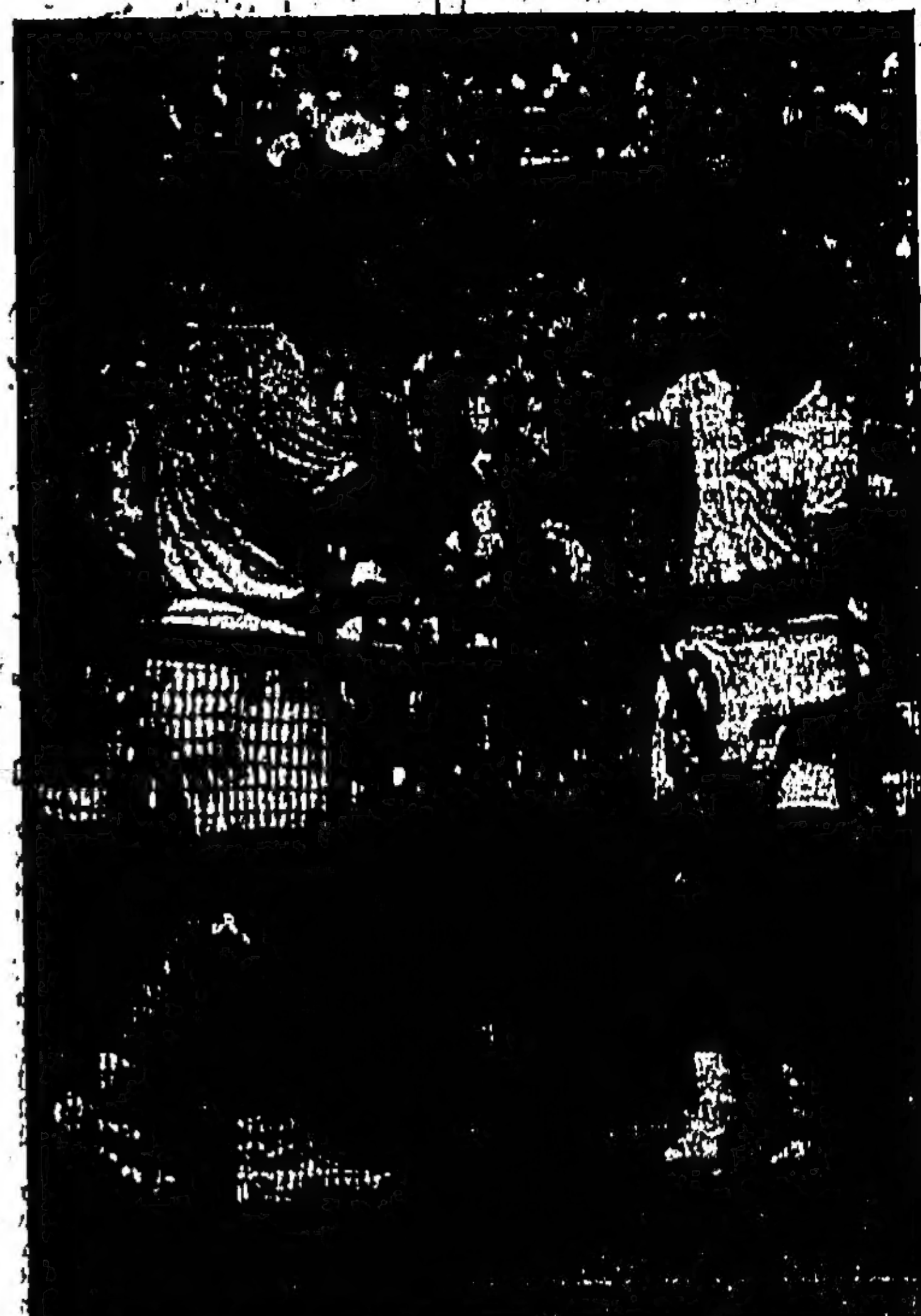
New York, July 6.

Sandy Saddler, world feather-weight boxing champion, knocked out 24-year-old Albu Manzo in the 10th and last round of their hard non-title bout here last night.

There were no knockdowns before Saddler ended the fight after 3 minutes 35 secs of the 10th round.

Both Manzo's eyes were cut in the first three rounds, but he put up a stubborn struggle.

## TRABERT BOWS OUT



Ken Rosewall being congratulated by Tony Trabert after he had beaten him in the semi-final at Wimbledon. Rosewall lost in the final to Jaroslav Drobny.—Central Press Photo.

## Eliot Hall Student Wins Table Tennis Tournament

By "ARGONAUT"

Hongkong University took the lead in the third Inter-Varsity series of sports events against Malaya University yesterday when its Eliot Hall representative scored a surprising triumph in the individual table-tennis competition open to undergrads of both Universities.

After eliminating Malaya's Arthur Lim and Abdul Samad in the earlier rounds, Pei You-tau gained a comfortable 21-11, 21-9 win over fellow-undergraduate Zoe Mei-sung in the semi-final.

The eventual Champion and winner of the Bodey Kok-keng Challenge Trophy clinched his evening's performance with a brilliant display. In the final, he defeated a more favoured Henry Lim by 21-18, 21-17 and 21-10.

University of Malaya's Ho Peng-yoke put up the strongest challenge among the Malaysians. He lost to Pei You-tau in the quarter-final, round with a brilliant win over current HKU Champion Victor Lim in straight sets 21-18, 21-18.

Hongkong's Henry Lim, to whom he bowed out by 13-21 and 14-21, proved, however, to be that much too good in the semi-final.

At the conclusion of the successful tournament, which did not finish until almost midnight and which was watched by a good crowd of supporters of both Universities, Professor Wong, President of the HKU Table Tennis Club, presented the cup to the Champion.

The two Universities had been on level terms in the team events until the table tennis championships took place yesterday, the HKU winning the tennis series and the Malaya University the hockey.

### BADMINTON TONIGHT

The two universities will clash again tonight at the great Hall in their third team event—badminton. The games will start at 8 p.m. and will consist of two men's singles, two men's doubles, two mixed doubles and one ladies' doubles.

Main attraction of the evening will be the Malaya University's Miss Helen Fung, who won the Malayan Ladies' Singles title in 1948 and 1949.

The inclusion of Miss Fung in the Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles will undoubtedly give the Malaya team a strong chance of winning the trophy.

## Jockey Killed In American Race Misadventure

Salem, N.H., July 5.

Vernon Smith, 19-year-old jockey, was killed and three other jockeys were injured today in two accidents during the holiday racing programme at Rockingham Park.

Smith, sustained a fractured skull with internal injuries when his horse, Greek Son, broke a leg and fell on him during the third race.

Seasy Jones, ridden by James Bouchard and Freddie Higgs, ridden by R. D. Jones, stumbled over Greek Son. Both riders were injured.

In the first race, Tom Lattarulo was thrown when his horse, Sniper, bolted to the outside rail. Lattarulo was taken to hospital but his injuries were not serious.—United Press.

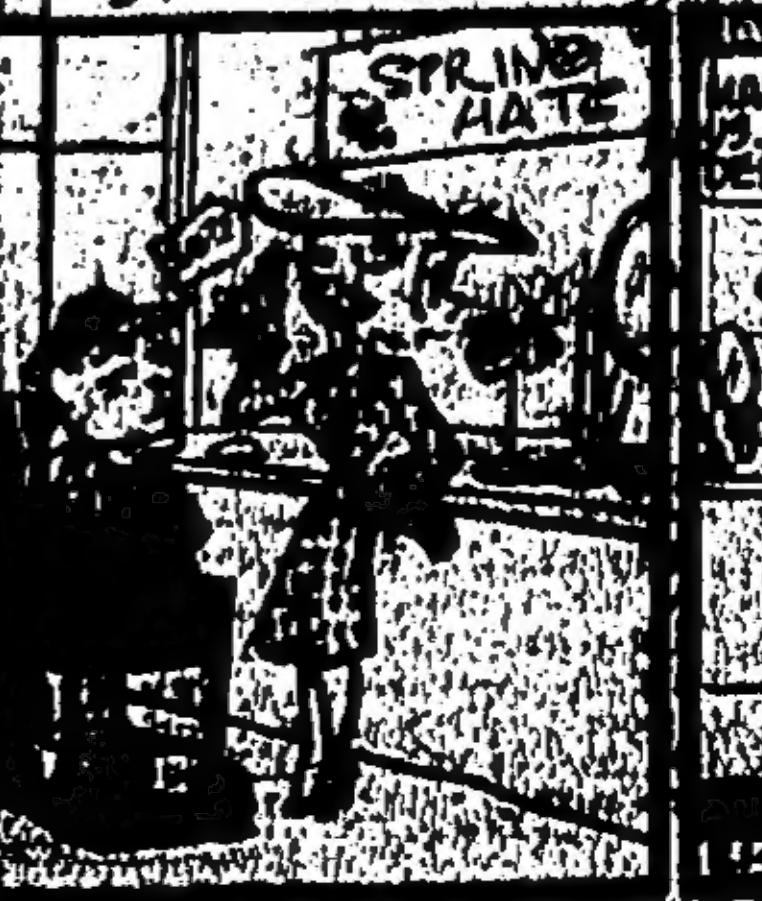
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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### A Change Of Air

IT was midnight. Round Piccadilly Circus there was the usual gaiety. Touts for the near-beer clubs hoarsely croaked their invitations; painted ladies clippety-clopped on high heels from doorway to doorway, exchanging courtesies of a sort as they passed each other; policemen amiably trundled truculent drunks to the black vans strategically placed in side streets.

Gayer than anyone and more of a nuisance, therefore, on this particular midnight, were two sisters named Prudence and Pat, aged 20 and 21 respectively, who swooned around the Circus as though Eros had scored direct hits on them—and used poisoned arrows.

Not a man came within range of the sisters but one or other flung herself upon him and her arms around his neck, murmuring her devotion.

#### ARE YOU MARRIED?

NONE of the men they approached seemed to care for the treatment, and in due course the girls were arrested.

At Bow Street, Prudence, a blonde, and Pat, a brunette, pleaded guilty to having used insulting behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace.

The magistrate, Mr. Bertram Reece, consulted the details he had about the pair, then said to Prudence: "Are you married?"

"Yes," said Prudence, "and he's in Sheffield."

"What are you doing down here?" the magistrate asked.

"Come for a rest and a change," Prudence answered, and enlarged upon it. "My nerves haven't been good, I've not been well at all."

#### THE BABY, TOO

"HANGING about Piccadilly Circus at midnight—what part of the process of 'having a change'?" the magistrate inquired.

"Well..."

"This won't do you know," said Mr. Reece, and he instructed the sisters to go away and talk to Miss Hamilton, the probation officer.

Later in the morning they came back, and Miss Hamilton went into the witness-box.

"These two came down from Sheffield seven weeks ago," she said. "They came with a 15-year-old sister and the nine-week-old baby of the eldest girl."

#### IN TWO ROOMS

"BUT a nine-week-old baby around in London?" asked Mr. Reece. "Where was it at midnight last night?"

"The 15-year-old was looking after it in the two rooms at all been living in," Miss Hamilton said. "The whole position is very unsatisfactory."

"I asked these two how they had been living, and they told me the husband of the elder one sends them £3 a week."

"You had better make some inquiries in Sheffield," said the magistrate. "I shall remand them in custody."

"For a fortnight, if you please, sir," said Miss Hamilton. "I will get into touch with the women police about the baby."

#### WANTED — A ROCKER

"ANYTHING more you want to say now?" the magistrate asked the sisters. They shook their heads. "Very well, remanded until this date fortnight."

They drifted out, showing a family likeness in their pouts. The magistrate turned to his next case. Miss Hamilton hurried away to find someone to rock the cradle of the baby that had been brought to town.

## OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

### The Annual Headache Begins: Income Tax Returns

From H. King Wood

Sydney, July 2.

This week has seen the end of our financial year, with banks crowded with customers trying to square their accounts, and with most people paying all outstanding doctors and dentists bills so that they can claim a rebate from taxation — and it is the time too, that income tax returns, due at the end of this month, become a real headache.

This is about the only bright spot in our mid-winter doldrums. True, the Premiers are meeting in Canberra for their yearly argument over loan grants, but this has followed such a set pattern in the years since the war that it is hardly news any more.

The plot at the Canberra Premiers' Conference is that all States demand more money from the Commonwealth; the Commonwealth smiles, shakes its head and says it cannot be done.

New South Wales and Queensland then make nasty remarks about the Commonwealth attitude and the Commonwealth then tells the States to take back their own taxing powers (which were handed over to the Federal Government during the war).

The States, knowing that such a move would be sure-fire suicide, gulp and say more nasty things, after which the Commonwealth relents and throws in a few extra millions, which it intended to throw in anyway. The State Premiers go home, issue savage press statements—and so ends another Premier's Conference.

They can be quite entertaining for a few years but after that they rather lose their novelty.

#### PETROV HEARINGS

In Melbourne on Wednesday the curtain rose once again on the Petrov Spy Royal Commission. Already it has sat in Canberra and Sydney, and will return to Sydney again when the Melbourne session is concluded.

If there are to be any fireworks it is expected that they begin with this session.

Reasonable people realise that a tremendous amount of work has been involved in preparing this case, but the time lag that has occurred since the Prime Minister's startling announcement and the beginning of the hearing has rather dented interest.

At the preliminary sitting in Canberra there was a gallery of some 60 reporters. Many of them have since gone home leaving the local men to cover the story.

This week we may get some clue of just how good the story will be.

#### OUR OIL SCARE

Of course, we have our oil scare—which is now beginning to come under the heading of the boy who cried wolf. There is about it all, however, a touch of mystery and one thing is certain—if there is oil in the Exmouth Gulf in Western Australia, the engineers and scientists now on the job won't rest until it is being piped into barrels.

The people really cashing in, of course, are those holding any sort of oil shares, no matter how improbable of ever being worth a fortune. Oil shares of every description are up in the air, and one company which not so long ago had trouble in finding buyers at 1/3 are today finding it hard to get sellers at 20/.

Searching for oil now is a major pastime. In the next 12 months 10 companies will be at work in Queensland alone, according to the Minister for Mines at that State, Mr. Jones. He said the companies would search from the Gulf of Carpenter to the NSW border.

Already Associated Oilfields Ltd. have found petroleum gas at Roma, in Queensland, tapping a supply equal to 1,600,000 cubic feet a day, with a pressure of 900 lbs a square inch.

#### SYDNEY'S "TID"

If you are wandering around Sydney and don't trust the local clocks (which would really be very wise) you can go into the nearest telephone box, dial B074 and a mechanical voice will tell you the split second time of day for no charge at all.

Along the post office finances by installing a phone of your own.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Come on back here! She'll tell me all about it tomorrow—and if they see you watching they'll stop quarrelling!"

### KENYATTA'S COUNSEL IN CLASH WITH LORD GODDARD

London, July 6.

Mr D. N. Pritt, Defending Counsel, today clashed with Lord Goddard, the Lord Chief Justice, when Jomo Kenyatta and four other Africans asked the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for special leave to appeal against Mau Mau convictions in Kenya.

The five petitioners were convicted at Kapenguria in April last year of being involved in the management of an "unlawful society known as Mau Mau."

Kenyatta was convicted of managing Mau Mau and the other four—Fred Kubai, Biload M. Kaggia, Paul Ngei and Kungu Karumba—of assisting in the management.

Their appeals to the Supreme Court of Kenya were dismissed last January.

Mr Pritt, who conducted the defence of the Africans in their four-month trial, was involved in an interchange with Lord Goddard soon after he began the presentation of his case.

Mr Pritt asserted that in Kenyatta's case, there was very little evidence of membership of Mau Mau after 1950.

Lord Goddard said: "Let us get down to brass tacks. The question is whether he was taking part in the management of a proscribed society. It is relevant evidence that some months before the society was proscribed, he was actually initiating members into it."

During his speech, Mr Pritt made frequent reference to passages in a 56-page petition presented by the five Africans.

He commented that he was "fashioned that I believe in the prosecution proving their case."

Before Mr Pritt opened the application, Lord Goddard, who presided, raised the question of their lordships' jurisdiction. He said that an appeal had not been taken to the East African Court of Appeal. After argument by Counsel, he told Mr Pritt to open the application and asked him to bring to their attention, by next morning, any authorities on the point.

Mr Pritt contended early in his speech that the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to try the case as, he alleged, the Governor's consent to the prosecution had not been given as required by the penal code.

Mr Pritt remarked that the trial took place in the middle of the desert 300 miles from white houses and documents. It was four weeks before a glass of water was available for him, the

### Nehru's View Of Chou En-lai's Joint Statements

New Delhi, July 6.

The Prime Minister of India, Mr Nehru, said today he believed the statements issued in Delhi and Rangoon after the visit of the Chinese Premier, Chou En-lai, indicated a "certain historic change in the relationships of forces in Asia."

In a letter written to Pradesh (provincial) Congress committee, Mr Nehru, who is also the Congress President, added, "It is not these statements that have made any change in these relationships. The statements have only given expression to something that has been happening for some time, something that is giving Asia a place all her own in world affairs."

"In the past, for a few hundred years, Asia's problems were decided chiefly outside Asia."

"That tendency persists still. But it is increasingly recognised that it will not be possible in the future to ignore what the countries of Asia think about themselves or their neighbours."

Mr Nehru said the statements were "in line with the spirit of the time and represented the conscious and subconscious urges of our people. They are the natural development of our foreign policy."

#### NO INTERFERENCE

Stating that there were two major forces in the world facing each other, Mr Nehru said people in India and many other countries in Asia believed that peaceful co-existence was possible "provided it was clearly understood that one country must not interfere with another and try to impose itself or its ideology, political or economic, on another. The importance of recent statements made on the half of India, China and Burma lies in emphasis on this approach."

"We do not accept Communist philosophy though we certainly accept the idea of equality, of ending of exploitation of human beings and raising the underprivileged, Mr Nehru said."

"We don't agree with some of the policies of the United States and do not fully appreciate many things that America stands for today."

Whether we agree or disagree with any of these countries we do not see why we should not be friendly with them and co-operate with them in such measure as is possible but always retaining our own individuality as a nation and holding to our own ideals."

It today the great countries declare their adherence to a policy of non-interference with other countries, it was obvious that the better would take place in the world, Mr Nehru said.

On acceptance of foreign aid, Mr Nehru said: "We in India have been criticised sometimes for accepting aid for our developmental programme. From the United States which we do not always agree with, their policy. There may be something in that criticism and it is true that no country which relies greatly on aid from outside can be self-reliant."

"But aid taken in a limited measure and with frank understanding of each other's position is not dishonourable to either."

"If the United States chooses not to aid India, we shall have and can have no complaint and we continue to be friendly to them."

Mr Nehru told of his talks with the Chinese Premier to Congressmen so that they would "appreciate the basic ideas underlying this policy for they have to explain it to the people."—Reuter.

#### CHANGING FOR BETTER

On Friday at 6.15 p.m., instead of broadcasting Lesson 45, Radio Hongkong will pay tribute to Mr Lee in a brief talk by Mr D. C. Bray, who has collaborated with Mr Lee in his series of lessons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. The cortege will leave the International Funeral Parlour at 2 p.m., and the interment will be at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

The current series of Cantonese Lessons has already been recorded by the late Mr Lee and his assistants and the broadcasts will be resumed next Monday.

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### No Move By Red China To Send Envoy To UK

London, July 7.

Attempts towards establishing regular relations between Britain and China seem to be hanging fire now after getting off to a good start last month, British diplomatic circles said last night.

They pointed out that no date has been set for the arrival of the new Chinese Communist Charge d'Affaires in London and there is no indication as to the membership of the new Chinese diplomatic mission.

Moreover, they said that the arrival of the new Chinese Communist Charge d'Affaires would not mean that diplomatic relations between the two countries would definitely be settled.

In point of fact, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, who would act in an ad interim capacity, would negotiate with the British Government the establishment of proper diplomatic relations, in other words, for an exchange of ambassadors, as the British Charge d'Affaires has been doing with the Chinese authorities in Peking for the past four years.

At the same time, the Chinese Communist authorities have not yet released the nine British naval personnel arrested on June 1 while they were on a pleasure cruise off Hongkong.

This fact remains despite assurances given by Premier Chou En-lai to both Mr Eden at Geneva and to the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking.

Besides, though exit visas have been granted to a number of British citizens living in Communist China this step has not been followed by other expected concessions to British companies established in China to liquidate their assets under relatively favourable conditions.

Some observers here believe that the friendly policy shown by Mr Chou En-lai at Geneva might only reflect the opinion of a section of leaders of the Chinese Communist Government.

#### —France-Press.

### DIVIDENDS

#### Yangtze Finance

The Board of Directors of the Yangtze Finance Co. Ltd. have decided to recommend to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting the payment of a dividend of 70 cents per share, free of tax, for the year ended March 31, 1954 on the 1,148,687 shares comprising the issued capital of the company at March 31, 1954.

#### Shanghai Loan

The Board of Directors of the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co. Ltd. have decided to recommend to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting the payment of a dividend of 20 cents per share, free of tax, for the 16 months ended March 31, 1954.

### Junk Masters Fined

Two fishing junk masters, Cheng Chor-yee, 39, and Cheng Ngau, 17, were fined \$20 or two weeks' imprisonment each by Mr. C. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning for using bright lights to fish in the prohibited area and failing to possess a current licence for their junks.

Defendants were caught when they were fishing with bright kerosene lamps in the Quarantine Anchorage in Kowloon Bay at three o'clock this morning. They could not produce the valid junk licences when asked by the Police.

### French Tell US About Indo-China Moves

Washington, July 6. A State Department spokesman, Mr. Henry Stimson, said today the Department had now received information which it had earlier complained had not been available from France regarding the French withdrawal in the Red River delta in northern Indo-China.

Mr. Stimson added that the United States was now being kept informed on current developments on the peninsula.

#### —Reuter.

### Radio Hongkong

11.30 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.03 Lucky Dip—Variety Requests presented by Marjorie (Studio); 7.15. Orchestra of the Week—Chicago Symphony Orchestra (Studio); 8.15. The Sound of Music—An Act of Promises—A Talk by Lord Samuel (Studio); 9.15. Weather Report; 10.15. The Sound of Music (London Relay); 11.00. Special Announcement—All United Nations from Tokyo; 11.30. Piano Recital by Harry (Concert Hall); 12.00. The Sound of Music (Studio); 12.15. Weather Report; 1.00. The Sound of Music (Studio); 1.15. Weather Report; 1.30. The Sound of Music (Studio); 1.45. Weather Report; 2.00. The Sound of Music (Studio); 2.15. Weather Report; 2.30. The Sound of Music (Studio); 2.45. Weather Report; 3.00. The Sound of Music (Studio); 3.15. Weather Report; 3.30. The Sound of Music (Studio); 3.45. Weather Report; 4.00. The Sound of Music (Studio); 4.15. Weather Report; 4.30. The Sound of Music (Studio); 4.45. Weather Report; 5.00. The Sound of Music (Studio); 5.15. Weather Report; 5.30. 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